

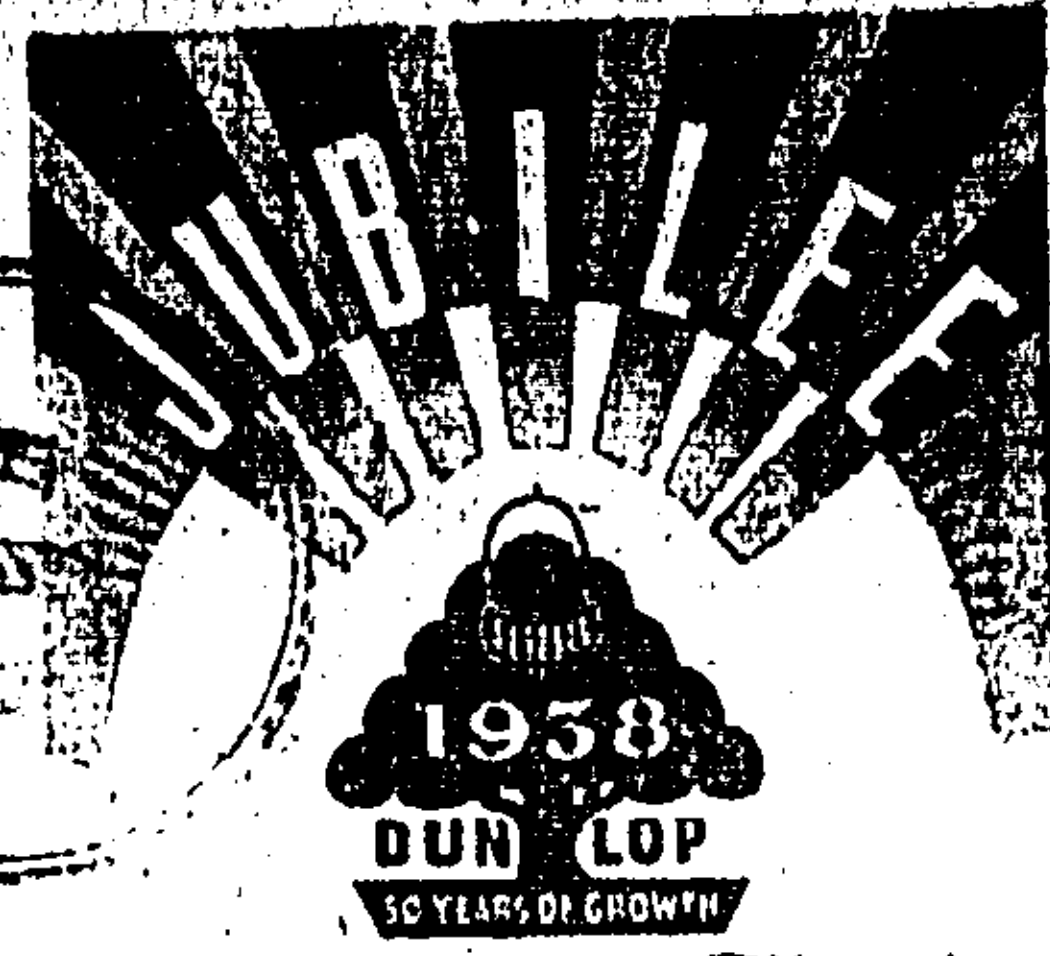
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CHINA RE-FORMS LINE AS JAPANESE OCCUPY BURNING WUHAN CITY

Sandpiper Enquiry Is Promised

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.
"Reuter" has been informed that the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs called on Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo to convey to him expressions of deep regret of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of H.M.S. Sandpiper, and at the same time the Minister gave him an assurance that a complete enquiry would be carried out forthwith.—Reuter.

Duke Of Kent For Australia

Dominion's First Royal
Governor General

LONDON, Oct. 25.
IT IS OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCED that the
Duke of Kent has been
appointed Governor-General
of Australia, in succession
to Lord Gowrie, who has
relinquished his appointment.



DUKE OF KENT

The Duke will go to Australia to take over his duties from Lord Gowrie in November, 1939.

"Reuter" learns that the Duchess will accompany her husband, and it is probable they will take the children.—Reuter.

This is the first occasion on which a King's brother has become Governor-General of Australia.

The Duke of Kent was at one time stationed in Hongkong, where he was in H.M.S. Hawkins.

Tokyo Peace Hopes Dashed By Chiang's Determination To Maintain Independence

THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF PEACE UNTIL CHINA'S
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ARE RESTORED.

China long ago prepared for the loss of both Canton and Hankow, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned the people as long ago as March that they must be prepared for the loss of the cities.

This is part of a semi-official statement issued in Chungking, the war capital, last night.

Officially, it is stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is with his troops, now taking up strong positions south-west of Hankow.

He has no intention of resigning or of making peace overtures with Japan.

The semi-official announcement from Chungking states that China's national policy since the beginning of the war has remained unaltered. It will be followed in the future, no matter how grave the situation becomes.

"So long as China's sovereignty and territorial integrity are not restored, the war of resistance with the aggressor will not be abandoned."

"Under present conditions, there is no basis for mediation by Third Powers."

In an editorial this morning the Central Daily News, official Chungking organ of the National Government, reminds the Chinese people that the National Government will not in any circumstances deviate from its pre-determined policy, or show hesitancy or misgivings in its execution.

CHIANG'S PREDICTION

In this instance, it is recalled that in an exclusive interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph" last May, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned China that it must be prepared for the loss of Hankow within three months.

The Japanese entry into the Wuhan cities was prolonged to October by the determined resistance of the Chinese troops who, considering all the disadvantages under which they fought, apparently surprised even their own leaders with the tenacity.

VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

Hankow, Oct. 25.
The official spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared to-day that the Chinese Army has made preparations for the voluntary abandonment of the Wuhan nucleus in its war operations.

The spokesman said new plans for continuing the present war have been mapped out, and the enemy advance will be dealt with accordingly.

The spokesman emphasized that this decision is a necessary step in the Chinese strategy of re-aligning its military strength, and absolutely does not spell negative retreat.

Questioned as to the highlights of the new Chinese military plan, the spokesman declined to commit himself, pointing out that these touch upon military secrets which he could not reveal.

The spokesman explained that in mapping out a general plan for her military operations, China must take into consideration, aside from the necessity of exacting the highest toll from the enemy, the most effective means of preserving and strengthening her resisting power for prolonging the war.

In the past six months, he continued, China has inflicted a heavy toll on the enemy and thus attained her objective of wearing out the invader's strength.

The important significance of the defence of Wuhan, the spokesman said, is not so much the safeguarding of the tri-cities themselves from enemy invasion as the protection of the whole man-power and material resources of southeastern and central China in their removal northward to ensure a firm foundation for a drawn-out war.

This great exodus of China's resources has now completed and with its completion the tri-cities of Wuhan have lost their importance from a general point of view in the nation's resistance scheme against Japan, he pointed out.

The spokesman stated that throughout the course of the present war, it has been China's aim always to force her own initiative on the Japanese. Now that the great objective of defending Wuhan has been attained, the Chinese army could see no reason why they should stick to the place and wait to be encircled by the encroaching enemy.

Humanitarian considerations, furthermore, have lent weight to the military authorities' decision on this step. If the Chinese army were to remain, the large numbers of helpless women and children who have not had the chance to evacuate would be plunged into the direst horrors of war, the spokesman said.

The important point to note is, the spokesman stressed, is this Chinese decision, far from a negative retreat, is in fact positive evidence of the nation's determination to prolong the struggle.—Central News.

WUHAN EVACUATION COMPLETED

Three Cities Blazing At
Many Points

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25.
IN ACCORDANCE with a pre-conceived plan Chinese forces completed their strategic withdrawal from the Wuhan cities yesterday.

All Chinese troops evacuated are said to have safely reached pre-arranged positions outside the Wuhan area, where they will continue to resist the Japanese invaders. The withdrawal is described as orderly and involving little losses.

Prior to the withdrawal, all government buildings, utility plants and structures of military significance, including the aerodrome, bridges and railway stations were dynamited by the Chinese.

Practically all able-bodied men were also evacuated from the Wuhan cities in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of them, whilst civilians who remain behind are placed in care of the Refugee Zone Committee.

The Wuhan cities were still ablaze last night. Huge fires licked skyward and explosions were audible from time to time.—Central News.

125 AMERICANS AT HANKOW

Washington, Oct. 25.
The United States Consul-General, Mr. Josselyn, has reported to the State Department that there are 125 Americans in the vicinity of Hankow, of which 82 are men, 36 women, and seven children, excluding the crews of the gunboats, Luzon and Guam.

In addition, there are 12 Filipinos at Hankow.—United Press.

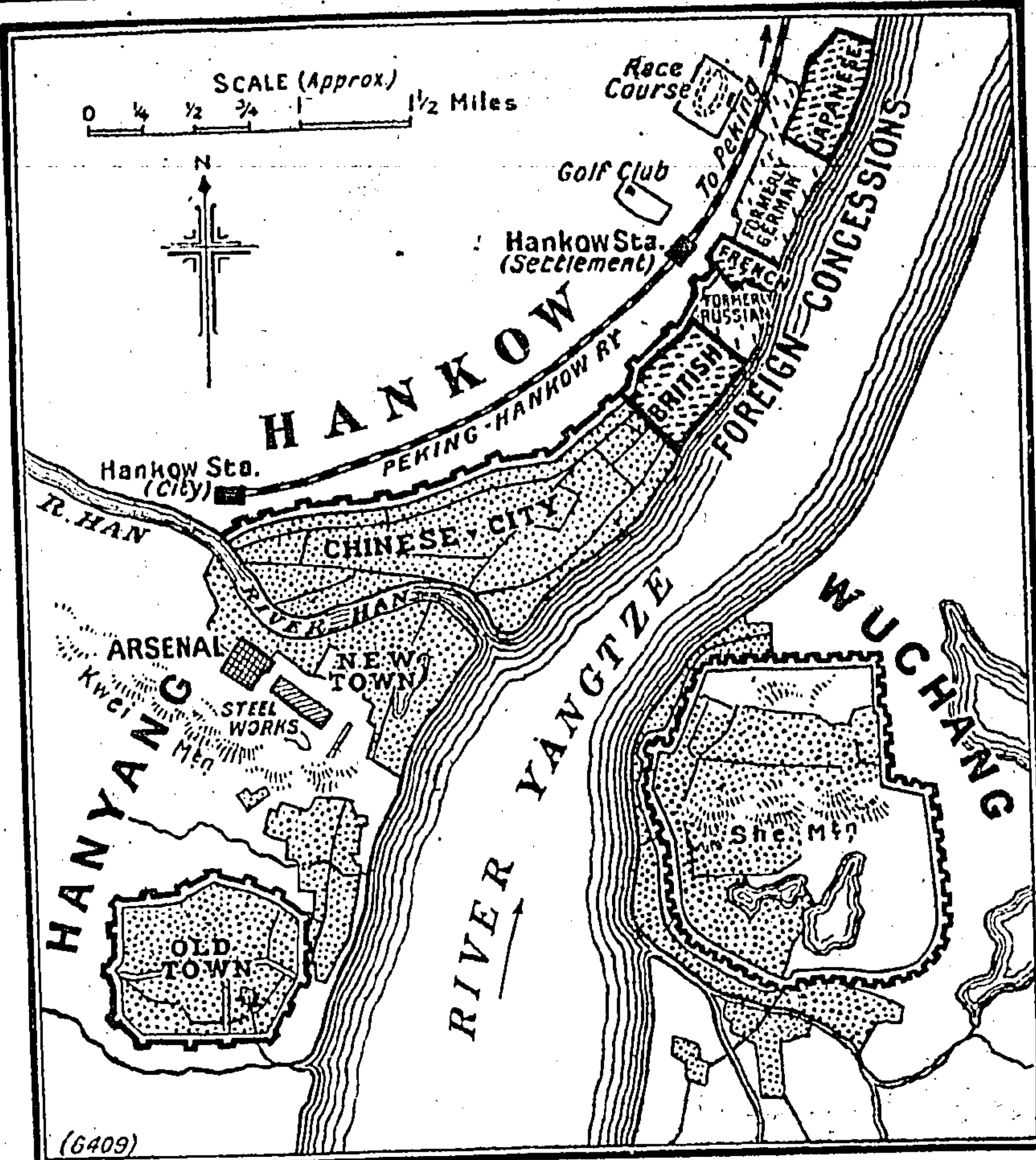
HOW TOKYO HEARD THE NEWS

Tokyo, Oct. 25.
The news of the entry of Japanese troops into Hankow was announced by the shrill whistling of sirens, and immediately afterwards special editions of the papers were distributed. The whole city is agog with bustle, while immense crowds are streaming in the direction of the Imperial Palace to pay distant homage to the Emperor.

A torchlight procession will take place this evening in which hundreds of thousands are expected to participate, and celebrations are being organised in all educational establishments throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

STATE PROTECTION BILLS REVISED

Kaunas, Oct. 25.
It is semi-officially stated that the State Protection Bills, against which the Memel Diet protested, have been substantially altered, and that in their revised form they will replace Martial Law before the Memel elections.—Reuter.



CRISIS IN EUROPE

Czecho-Slovakia Recalling Reservists To Colours

PRAGUE, OCT. 25.

THE AUTHORITIES HAVE RECALLED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CZECH RESERVIST "SPECIALISTS". IT IS EMPHASISED THAT HALF THE NUMBER RECALLED DURING THE CRISIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ARMED.

Despite Government optimism that there will be a peaceful settlement with Hungary, it is revealed that more than 100 have been killed, and between 300 and 500 wounded and arrested in Ruthenia disorders.

BIG LINER AFIRE: 600 IN DANGER

Deutschland Asks For
Urgent Aid

New York, Oct. 25.
The Hamburg-American liner, Deutschland, 200 miles south-east of Cape Race off Newfoundland, is in distress.

She has signalled that a fire aboard is becoming "dangerous", and that help is necessary and urgent. There are 591 passengers aboard.

Company officials told the press the ship is equipped with the most modern apparatus, with fire-proof bulkheads, and they are confident of the officers' ability to keep the fire under control.

Meanwhile ships raced under forced draft en route to aid the liner, including the Norwegian a.s. liner, the United States liner, Manhattan, and the American Farmer and America Trader a.s. Colamer.

The Europe is 75 miles from the Deutschland, steaming at 12 knots.—United Press.

ALUMINIUM LUNG

An aluminium lung, a successor to the iron lung, has been bought by the London County Council. It was announced recently.

The invention of an Australian professor of engineering, Dr. F. A. Bursall, of Melbourne, it is the first of its kind to be purchased in this country. It is stated to be far less cumbersome than the iron lung.

The main use of the "lung" is in cases of infantile paralysis.

The Government appears to be calm, confident that Herr Hitler will intervene to prevent trouble with Hungary.

Meanwhile from Bratislava comes a message that the Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso, has gone to Prague to discuss the Hungarian plebiscite proposals.

Before his departure he spoke to the press, and said: "There is reason to believe that Herr Hitler is sympathetic to the Slovakian plans for settlement of the border dispute."—United Press.

CZECH PLANE ATTACKED

Prague, Oct. 25.
It is alleged here that a Czech military plane was attacked, and brought down in flames this afternoon, by two Hungarian pursuit planes.

The pilot was wounded, and the plane fell seven and a half miles within the Czech frontier.

The attack, state reports, occurred over the Czech town of Velkemed.

YUGOSLAV-GERMANY TRADE TREATY

Belgrade, Oct. 25.
The Yugo-Slavia-Germany commercial treaty is scheduled to be signed to-day.

Under the agreement the Reich will absorb approximately 60 per cent. of Yugo-Slav exports. German imports from Yugo-Slavia cannot exceed Yugo-Slav imports from Germany.—United Press.

AMERICA STILL BUYING GOLD

Washington, Oct. 25.
The United States Treasury to-day announced the acquisition of \$798,430,000 worth of gold during the September quarter, of which \$742,960,000 was imported, and the remainder from newly mined metal and from miscellaneous sources.—United Press.

GERMANY AND HER COLONIES

S. African Minister
May See Hitler

MARSEILLES, Oct. 25.

Mr. Pirow, Defence Minister for South Africa, who is on an important mission in connection with the colonial issue, arrived here this morning from East Africa, and left immediately by a German plane for Lisbon.

In an interview Mr. Pirow stated that he would discuss with the Portuguese Government the question of former German colonies, after which he was going to London for the purpose of informing the British Government of the result of the conversations.

He added that it was not impossible that he might decide to go to Germany to discuss the question with Herr Hitler, before returning to South Africa.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

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WUHAN OCCUPIED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.
Japanese troops marched into Wuhan, the Wuhan city, south of the Yangtze River, at 4.50 o'clock this morning.—Reuter (Further Late News on Page 12.)



One of the new blue wool materials makes the graceful coat frock with its Peter Pan collar, tight sleeves. The afternoon dress is in patterned marocain with its flared front.

GOOD NEWS! For the "In-Betweens" New Frocks to Flatter You

NOT stock—yet not out-size, this was the worry of a reader who wrote to me complaining that she could never find a dress to fit.

Many women are stock fitting as far as bust and waist are concerned but their hip measurements are too large for frocks made with the usual sizes.

The patterned styles are specially designed to meet the needs of the in-between figure.

You are really in luck this season, as most of the fashion interest lies in the bodies of frocks, and it is by emphasizing the top part of your dress where you can afford extra width that you get the slenderizing line needed in the skirt.

A nice warm wool frock for early winter is your first requirement—yokes, pockets and loose sleeves trimmed with a contrasting colour are all smart details that you can be original about on the bodies.

Youthful Style

On the left is a youthful style to suit the early thirties—No. 1195.

It is an attractive little dress in the new blueberry shade, with a chrysanthemum red contrast trimming round the pockets, down the front and on the sleeves to make it gay. The skirt has a single inverted pleat in front.

Pockets give you the width you need across the figure and they are fastened with zippers; the same fastening is used down the front, making the dress an easy one to pop into when you are in a hurry.

These zippers are quite simple to add

It trained. Skilful cutting, setting and finger modelling after a shampoo transforms a poor hairline if you begin early enough.

Super brushing

At least twice a week they have a super brushing. This is done by making a series of edge partings and brushing in long straight strokes well away from the scalp.

The back hair is brushed vigorously towards the front and the scalp and roots well aired. At regular intervals—about four times a year—my sister uses a tonic.

A few drops are shaken on to each parting and massaged in with a circular movement which loosens the scalp. A tight scalp is the beginning of serious hair troubles and can be prevented by proper brushing and simple massage.

Pretty tough

BRUSHING and an occasional tonic treatment will keep the natural oil glands active. An exception can be made in the case of very dry hair, which benefits from an oil bath just before a shampoo.

Scalp and hair should be saturated in warm, pure olive oil, left on for one night and then washed with shredded Castile or best green soap.

David—the baby—hates having his hair washed, brushed or "fussed." One day his father took him to a grown-up barber's and let him watch "real men" being shampooed and combed.

He thinks he's pretty tough now when he dips his red head in the bathroom basin.

Kilted Front

A dressy frock for social dates is shown in the other pattern, No. 1196. This has also been designed for the in-between figure. It has a dainty, kilted front to give width, and a bishop's sleeve to emphasise your small waist while the downward lines of skirt not only ensure a slim hip-line, but give flattering length of line to the figure below the waist.

Contrasts are an important fashion note, so a second colour has been introduced on the collar.

Juniper or beagle green are my choice for this dress, with an ecorse or pasteltinted collar if you like a light colour next to your face, otherwise clover or Chinese lacquer red give you an original combination.

Be A Quick Shopper

DO you, as a housewife, complain of never having a minute to yourself? If so, save time on the daily shopping. Methodical attention may give you a few hours extra leisure weekly.

Prepare for your expedition by writing down the names of shops to be visited and articles required. A convenient order is with the most distant shop put first. You then only carry things once, which saves fatigue.

The method of asking for goods is either a help or a hindrance. Don't fuss! State what you require clearly, asking for certainties first and leaving queries until afterwards. Neither you nor the assistant will then get muddled; this saves his time and patience too.

Tendering the exact money is always a help; but if this is impossible, ask for change at the place where you know much money is taken. Minutes pass quickly while waiting at smaller shops for change to be obtained.

Wait your turn quietly. Other people's time is as valuable as yours. The ordinarily observant shopkeeper will notice and serve you as soon as possible. On the other hand, never wait in a shop where you are deliberately ignored.

No good shopper stands talking on the pavement. It is inconsiderate to block the way of others who may be pressed for time. Friends all bent on the same errand will usually prefer a smile and cheery word in passing.

Carrying different sorts of commodities sensibly prevents waste of time in readjusting them on the homeward journey. Either have a stout piece of cardboard, forming a partition, in the centre of your basket, or take two carriers. One for meat and vegetables and the other for cleaner goods.

Above all, wear your most comfortable pair of shoes.

Marie Blanche

Salt Service

If a pinch of salt is added when stewing fruit, it brings out the full flavour.

It is not generally known that if new coloured garments are put into cold salt water for ten minutes before they are washed, this will fix the dye and prevent any likelihood of the colours running.

City dwellers will find that if curtains are steeped in salt water before washing, they will be much easier to wash, because salt removes the soot from them.

The task of scraping new potatoes is made much easier if a little salt is dissolved in the water.

Tenaciously very often become discoloured inside, but the stains can very easily be removed if they are rubbed with a damp cloth which has been dipped in salt. A little salt on a damp cloth will also remove the brown stains on egg spoons.

Eggs with thin shells often crack when being boiled, and most of the white is wasted; but if a teaspoonful of salt is sprinkled in the water, the whites will not come through the shells.

Fibre brushes will last much longer if they are steeped in a strong solution of salt and water, before using. This hardens the fibre, and lengthens their life considerably.

Add a little salt to the water in which cut flowers are placed, and they will keep fresh.

Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on a carpet will prevent stains. If carpets are given an occasional "dry clean" with salt they will come up like new, as salt revives the colours. Simply sprinkle salt on the carpet, and brush well. Carpets treated in this way always look fresh and new.

Ink stains are easy to remove if salt is put on the ink immediately it is spilt.

Salt will quickly put out a fire in the chimney. Throw a few handfuls of salt on the fire in the grate, and in a few minutes the trouble will be overcome.

E. D.

My Sister's Family by Kathleen Allison

When I was young, it was penny straight or tuppence curly. In our pre-war nursery, wiry corkscrews or insignificant plaits did their worst by us.

Even when the scissors released us from the bondage of combs, slides and black ribbons, our coiffures remained singularly unbecoming.

Memories of her own "skinned rabbit" locks made my sister begin early on her daughter's hair. And she didn't forget her sons, either. The other day she had the satisfaction of hearing her Mary say:

"I like my hair to be smarty"

SMALL girls need their hair "styled" as much as their mothers. Very early in life Selina and Mary were taken to a hairdresser who has enough sense to give serious attention to his customers of the future.

He took one look at Selina and saw that she wasn't going to bother much. He tailored her head so that, however much she tossed it, none of her hair fell into her eyes.

He showed her—clover fellow—what hair looks like under a microscope, and sold her mother a good hairbrush.

A huge success

SELINA is, consequently, making her first attempts to titivate. She has experimented with plaits.

They suited her but were abandoned in favour of a brushed out. She wears Alice bands demure middle parting, longish of black velvet and, being a band-side pieces drawn to the back of the head and made into a single morning till bedtime.

For school her hair has to be "tied back," but her mother refuses to plait out the waves. A bow at the top is "different" enough to please Selina's fast-growing vanity, and each side of her head, keeps her tidy enough to please her mother.

She goes to school with a neat, limpet-like slide at the end of her short pigtail; but for "best" she wears inch-wide ribbon tied in a neat, flat bow.

Clean brush

ALL the children possess two brushes and start each day—when they remember—with a clean one. Five minutes twice a day is my sister's allowance of brushing for each head. I must say she makes hair. She has that, nah, blonde them shine like new straw.

Because Mary's hair didn't grow mousy and her face is really thin, becomingly on her forehead, she had



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He believed that one point of his chemical preparation loaded into a shell would render about a million men unconscious for several hours.

Police believe that one of the couple fell or jumped, and the other fell in attempting to save the first.

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One of the passengers said: "We expected to be blown to smithereens at any minute. Soon after we had taken to the boats the Italian Prince was ablaze from end to end. No one knows what has happened to her."

The passengers told too how the six women on board scrambled up a 30-ft. rope ladder on to the Atlantide, Italian cargo vessel (6,300 tons), which picked them up after they had been tossed for an hour in a lifeboat.

With them were two babies.

"Yard" Spy Hunt Ends In Laughter

The discovery of a number of blueprints in a dustbin gave Scotland Yard a lot of trouble recently.

For blueprints suggested "secret plans," and that, in turn, suggested spies, and so the dustbin, with usual household contents, plus the blueprints, was taken to the Yard.

Experts spent hours poring over the plans—and then announced they were those of an obsolete type of wireless set.

Tiger Halts Rock Blasting Operations

Kuala Kangsar. While supervising rock blasting operations at the 23rd mile on the main road between Salak North and Sungai Siput recently, Mr. K. S. R. Lingham, F.W.D. Contractor, and Mr. A. S. Thambiah, Head Overseer, Sungai Siput, had a thrilling experience when they were suddenly confronted by a full grown tiger which emerged from a thicket nearby.

With great presence of mind, Mr. Lingham flashed his torch on the animal. The tiger, however, instead of being scared away started to come closer to him. Mr. Lingham then hurried to his car and sounded the horn and this, combined with the shouts of the coolies, must have scared the tiger, which disappeared into the thicket whence it originally came.

150,000 To 1 On A Blood Test

Odds against an error in deciding paternity by a blood test were 150,000 to one, said Dr. John Thomas, the pathologist, giving evidence at Middlesex Sessions.

Marie Louise Morrison, 26, unmarried, of Nelson-road, Hornsey, N., appealed against the dismissal of an application for a paternity order at Highgate.

TEST SUPPORTS MAN'S DENIAL

Mr. Frank Milton, her counsel, said that a decision on the infallibility of the blood test had not been given, and declared: "And the sooner its value is thrashed out by a superior court the better."

Sidney Baron, a manager, of Dunsmore-road, Stamford Hill, N., denied that he was the father of Miss Morrison's child.

Evidence was given at the police-court that a blood test showed that Baron belonged to group "N," while the mother and baby were both group "M."

POSSIBILITY OF ERROR

Mr. Milton asked for an adjournment so that a test might be made by another doctor on behalf of Miss Morrison, but the chairman ordered the hearing to proceed.

Dr. Thomas said that was almost impossible for Baron to be the father of the child, but he agreed that even with experience and care false results might unwittingly be obtained as a result of an error in getting the groups right.

SHE said

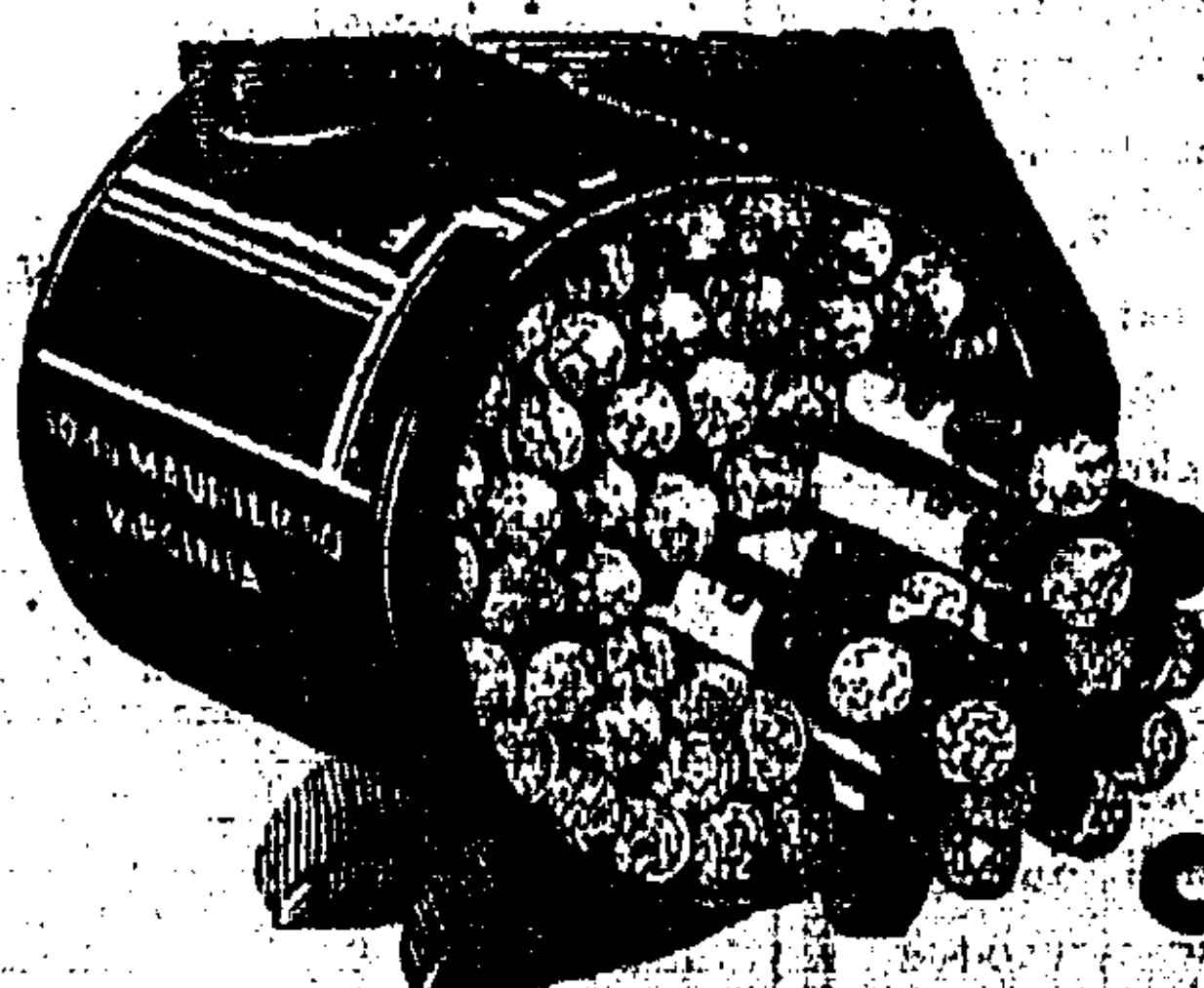
"If you were alone: why were there so many cigarette ends in your room?"

HE said

"For the very good reason, my dear, that I had a brand new box of du Maurier. Here! There's one left. You have it."

"Oh... those cigarettes with the cunning filter tips? Thanks, I'd like to!"

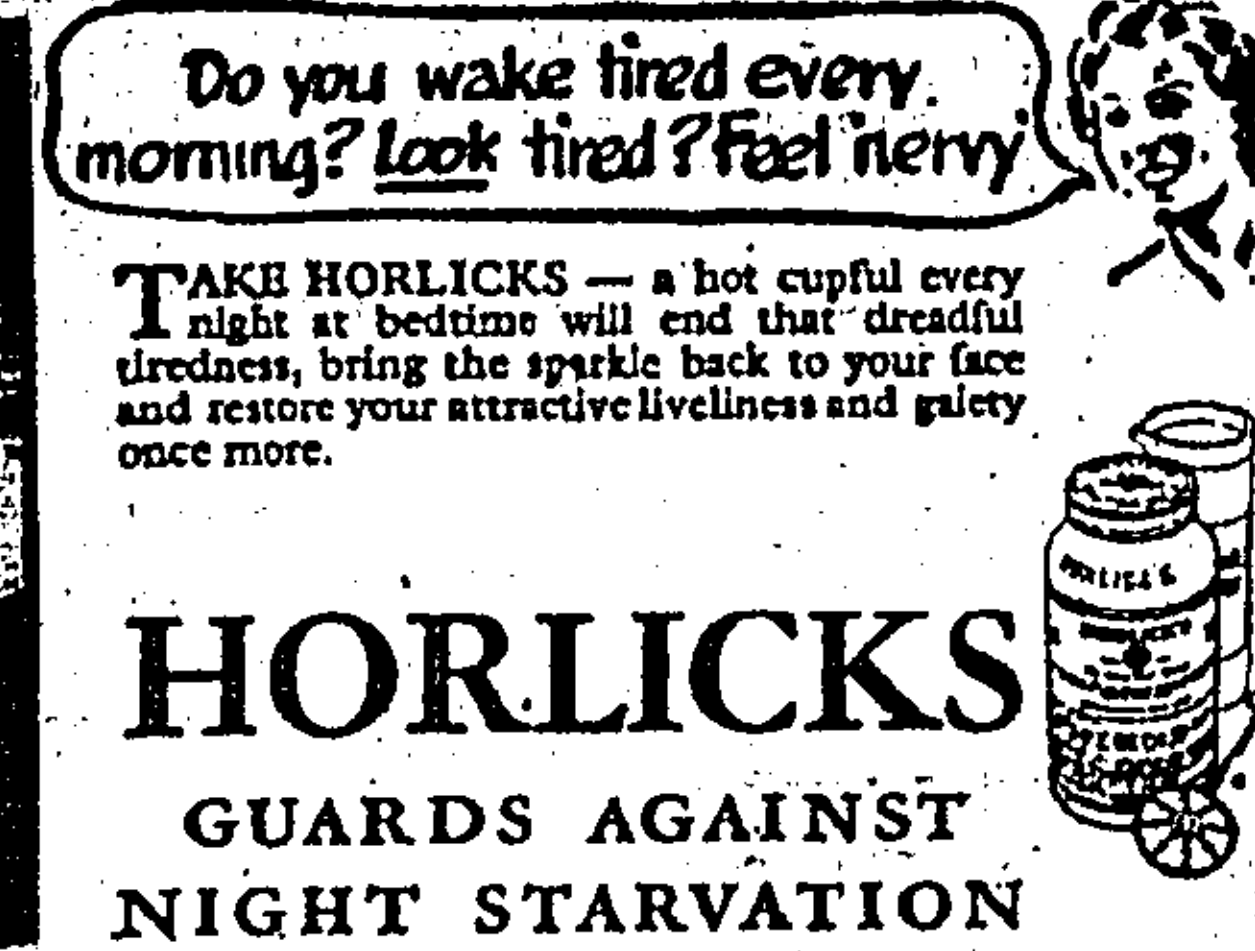
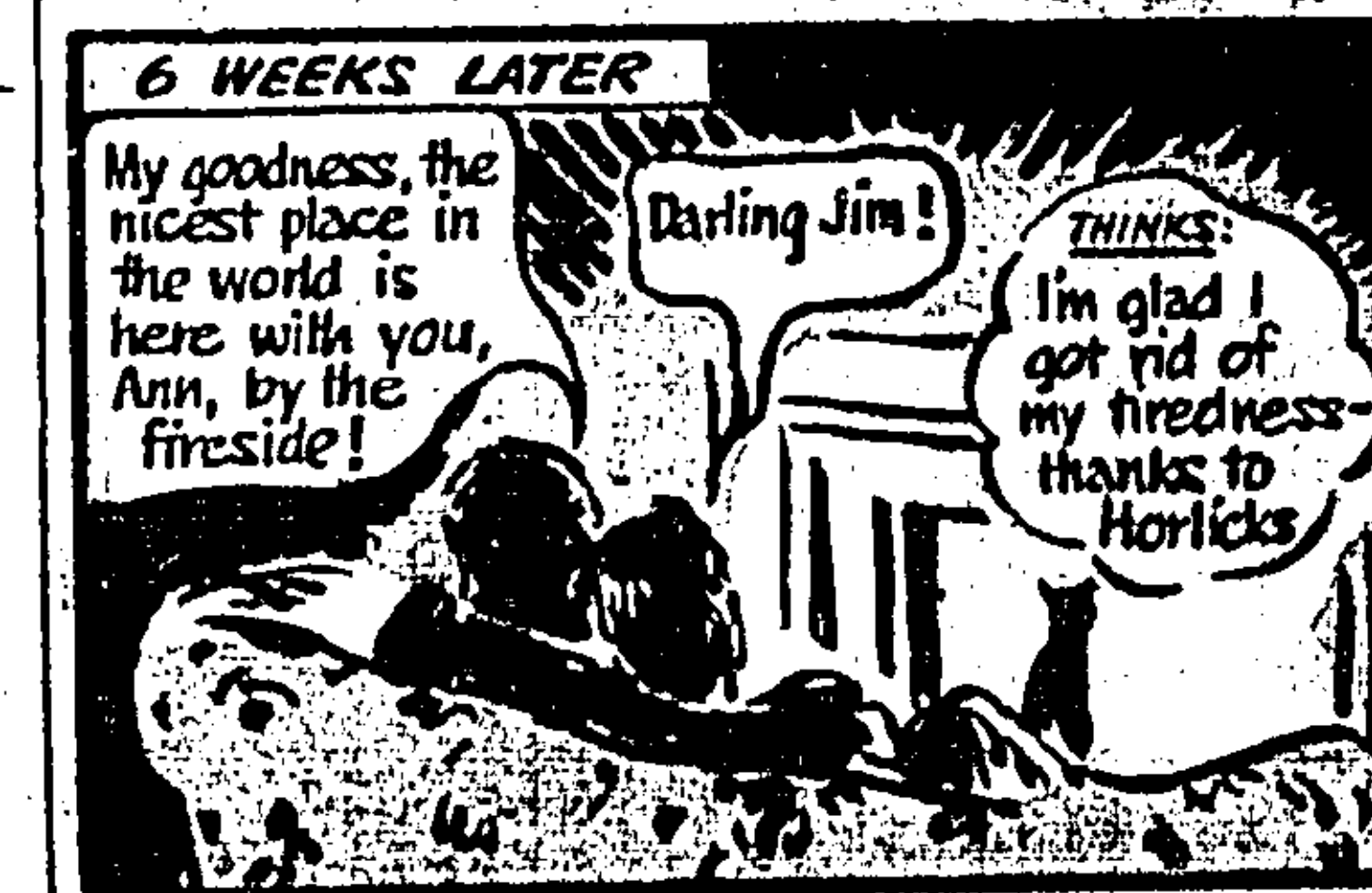
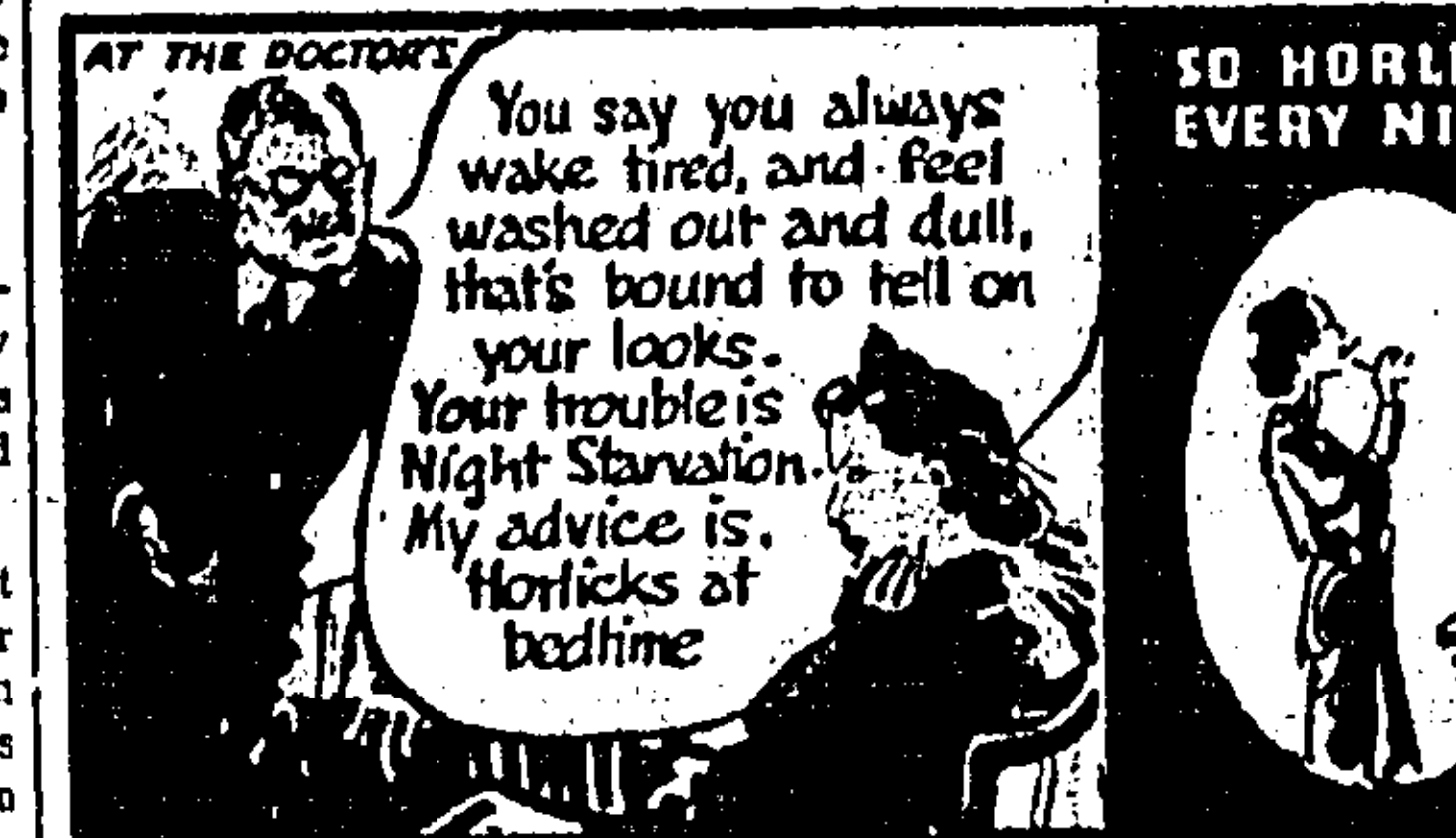
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Hongkong Telegraph.

Honourable Sir.—Having to reading in popular periodical "Hongkong Telegraph" adverse criticism concerning undersigned who being coiled in charge the scoring board at Kowloon Cricketing Club allegedly superscribed by one gentleman cloaking identity "heath pseudonym" "R. Abbit" to failure to recording accurate progress cricketing game last Sabbath feeling constrained therefore with emphatically protesting taking umbrage said criticism which quoting words immoral English bard Shakespeare "damned unfair".

Definitely resenting therein inuendo my qualification blemished by myopic, i.e. short sighted which hitherto unchallenged also to say occupation not congenial sitting six hours broiling sun thereby engendering soporific tendency while more fortunate viz. "R. Abbit" indulging luxurious clubhouse verandah with adjacent barful "double brandies" therefore respectfully suggest next Sabbath "R. Abbit" and undersigned to change the places whereby undersigned feeling sanguinary despite ignorance of the knowledge of the Latin and the Greek capable making "better fit" chronicle progress of the game than "R. Abbit" of posting scores thereof.

Written more in anger than sorrow by
FAT NGAM-WA,
Coiled-in-Charge,
K.C.C. Score Board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
0	141	225	334	411	049
27	108	207	339	428	087
31	171	239	384	481	709
68	212	302	397	439	097
105	214	323	406	630	629

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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J. H. Taggart \$100
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau \$10
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\$1,010

Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges receipt of the following donations and gifts:

Mr. Chau Man-chi (Earmarked for particular service) \$300.
Mr. Eu Tong-sen \$200.
Mr. Fung Ping-fan \$100.
China Light & Power Co. \$50.
Also the following gifts in kind:
Mr. Chan Wei-yuk, 14 cases Pagoda Brand milk, 5½ cases Eagle Brand milk.
Mr. Ho Ching-hai, 14 cases Pagoda Brand milk, 5½ cases Eagle Brand milk.
Mr. Chan Man-hing, 2 cases Pagoda Brand milk, 1 case Eagle Brand milk.
Mr. Nip Woon-sam, 2 bags of oatmeal, 90 lb., each bag.
Mrs. Cheng, clothes.
Lai Chak, clothes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges receipt of the following donations in memory of the late Mr. M. A. dos Remedios:

Mr. C. W. Yuen \$50
Local Staff—China Light & Power Co., Ltd. \$11
Mr. Fan Chi Chin \$10
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Messrs. Wah Ngai Weaving Factory \$5
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Mr. Lu Tak Cheung \$1
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Collection Box at Cemetery \$6
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Roza Pereira \$1
In memory of Mrs. A. J. Castro: Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Roza Pereira \$1

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Australian Liner Hits Mountain Side

Melbourne, Oct. 25. Fourteen passengers and four members of the crew were killed to-day when a Douglas airliner, belonging to the Australia National Airways, crashed on Mount Dandenong, 20 miles from Melbourne.

The dead include Mr. Hawker, Member of the Federal House of Representatives, five leading Adelaide barristers en route to Melbourne for an arbitration conference, and three women, including the air hostess.

The plane was flying from Adelaide to Melbourne when it overshot the aerodrome at Dandenong and crashed. Rescue parties rushed immediately to the scene, but it was too late to save any of the occupants.

Seven were found outside the plane, and 11 were inside the machine, which was badly burned as the airliner burst into flames when it struck the mountain.—Reuter Bulletin.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Passengers by Departing Planes Yesterday

Six passengers left Hongkong by the Imperial Airways planes Delta and Delphinus yesterday at dawn. They were: Captain and Mrs. White, and child, going to London, on leave; Mr. Lunenburg, for Bangkok; Mr. S. Wong for London; and Mr. Tia Siam for Bangkok.

The Delphinus is due back at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day with the incoming mails.

SNOW WHITE'S RETURN

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" begins its popular run at the Queen's Theatre on Friday and at the Alhambra on Saturday.

This is the first Walt Disney animated film produced in feature-length Technicolor, which has been declared by newspaper critics to be the season's biggest sensation. Although most of the public in Hongkong have seen this magnificent film every one will enjoy seeing it for a second time. The people who have not had the good fortune will be able to see it at the Queen's and Alhambra at popular prices.

LOCAL AGRICULTURE

Suggested Increase In Vegetable Culture

At a meeting of the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Association held on Saturday last, at Joseph Hall, Fanling, a gift of \$2,000 by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for the funds of the Association was announced, and the subject of investment of this fund was discussed.

It was also stated that Mr. Joseph's local representative had visited the premises with a view to observe the proposed site for erection of permanent show sheds. The plan as displayed was approved by the Committee, as in general meeting with their views.

Suggestions were made as to the use of the Association's land to produce Chinese vegetables to assist in meeting Hongkong's present need, and to urge farmers to grow more vegetables.

Arrangements were made to prepare for the Agricultural Show to be held on January 7 and 8, 1939. Improved methods of controlling the funds of the Association were also discussed.

CEMENT IMPORTED

Cebu Firm's Purchases To Meet Local Demand

The importation of 450,000 bags of cement, 350,000 from Japan and 100,000 from the United States, in order to force the price of cement down and maintain it at a reasonable level until the Cebu Portland can manufacture enough to meet local demand, was announced recently by the board of directors of the Cebu Portland Cement Company, says the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Gregorio Anonas, manager of the Cebu Portland, declared that as a result of this move of the local firm, the price of cement fell from P2.40 and P2.80, retail, to P1.60.

The Cebu firm had to use some P430,000 of its funds to finance the transactions, it is understood, with a little bit of profit for its trouble.

The Cebu firm is constructing an additional plant of equal size and slightly larger capacity than the old plant. It will be completed next February. The two plants are expected to turn out enough to meet local demand.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpara" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamers Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

POSTAL SERVICES

All Postal Services to and from Canton are temporarily suspended.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below. Letters otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Empress of Russia	October 29.
Salon	Felix Roussel	October 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th October	Imperial Airways Plane	October 26.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 26.
Japan	Toyama Maru	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Haiphong	Canton	October 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 20th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd September.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Siaklang	October 28.
Shanghai	Tegelburg	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chickiang	October 28.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd October	Imperial Airways Plane	October 29.
Java	Tjilatjap	October 29.
Straits	Diomed	October 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Mennon	November 1.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutz	November 1.
Japan	Kizuna Maru	November 2.
Manila	Chickensau	November 2.
Japan	Nellore	November 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 26th October.	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
Japan	Shirala	November 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Sulung	Wed., Oct. 26, Noon
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
Pakhoi	Kinsau	Wed., Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for U.S.A. via San Francisco	Granville	Wed., Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore and Penang	Cremer	Wed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Tilawa	Wed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 26.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 10 a.m.

Thursday

Swatow	Szechuen	Thurs., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Hopecrest	Thurs., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	Thurs., Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Oct. 27.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Oct. 27.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Salon	Athos II	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.

Friday

Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Marchen Maersk	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 28, Noon.

Saturday

Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th November.	Ranchi	Sat., Oct. 29.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilaroea	Sat., Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November	Ranchi	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday

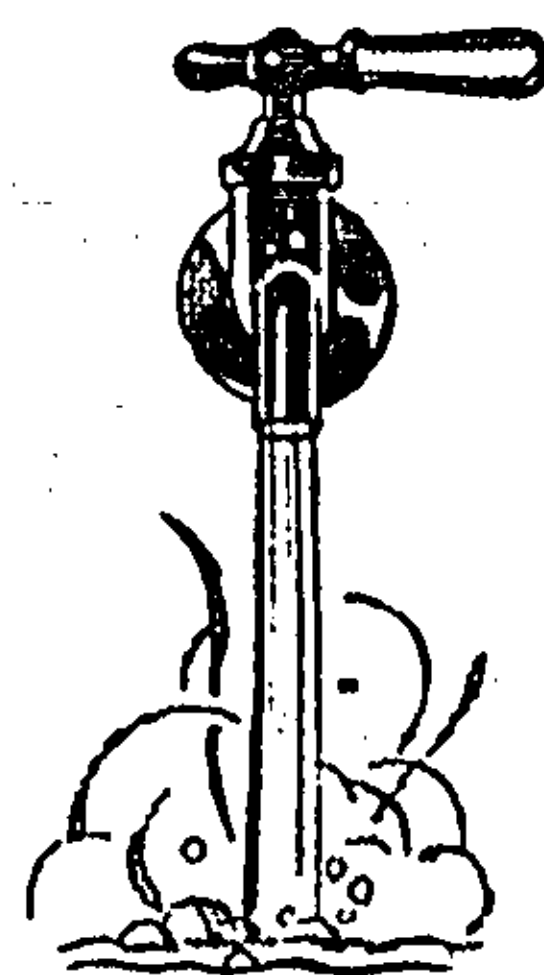
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Sun., Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sun., Oct. 30, 9.00 a.m.

Monday

Dairen	Talhybius	Mon., Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Fausang	Mon., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 31.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 31.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Tues., Nov. 1, Noon.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Mennon, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 7th December	Mennon	Tues., Nov. 1.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.



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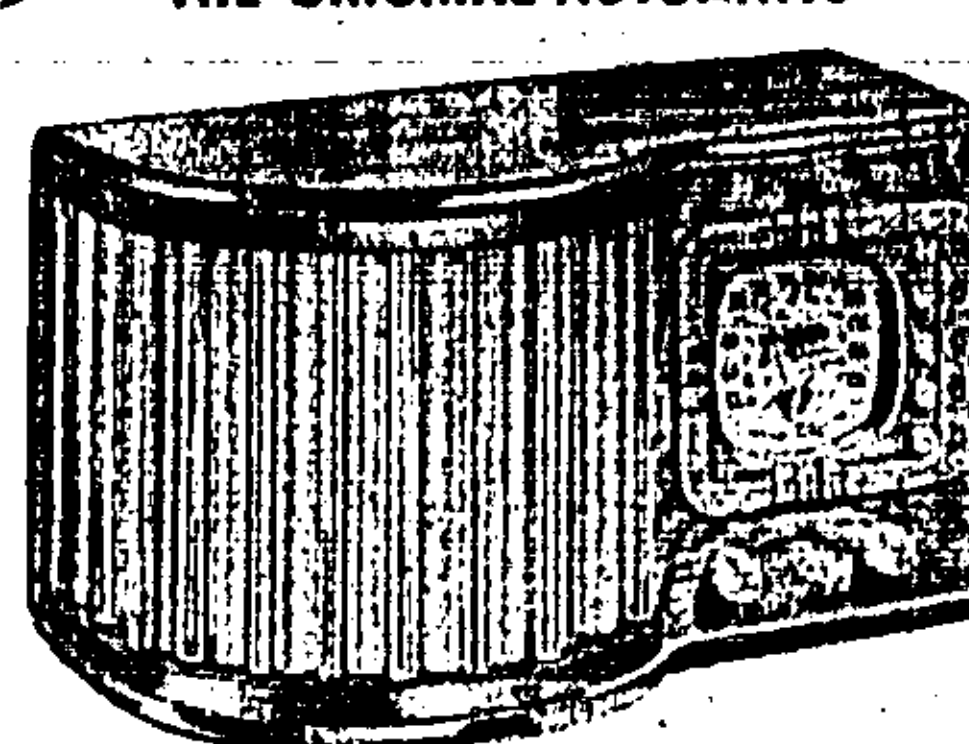
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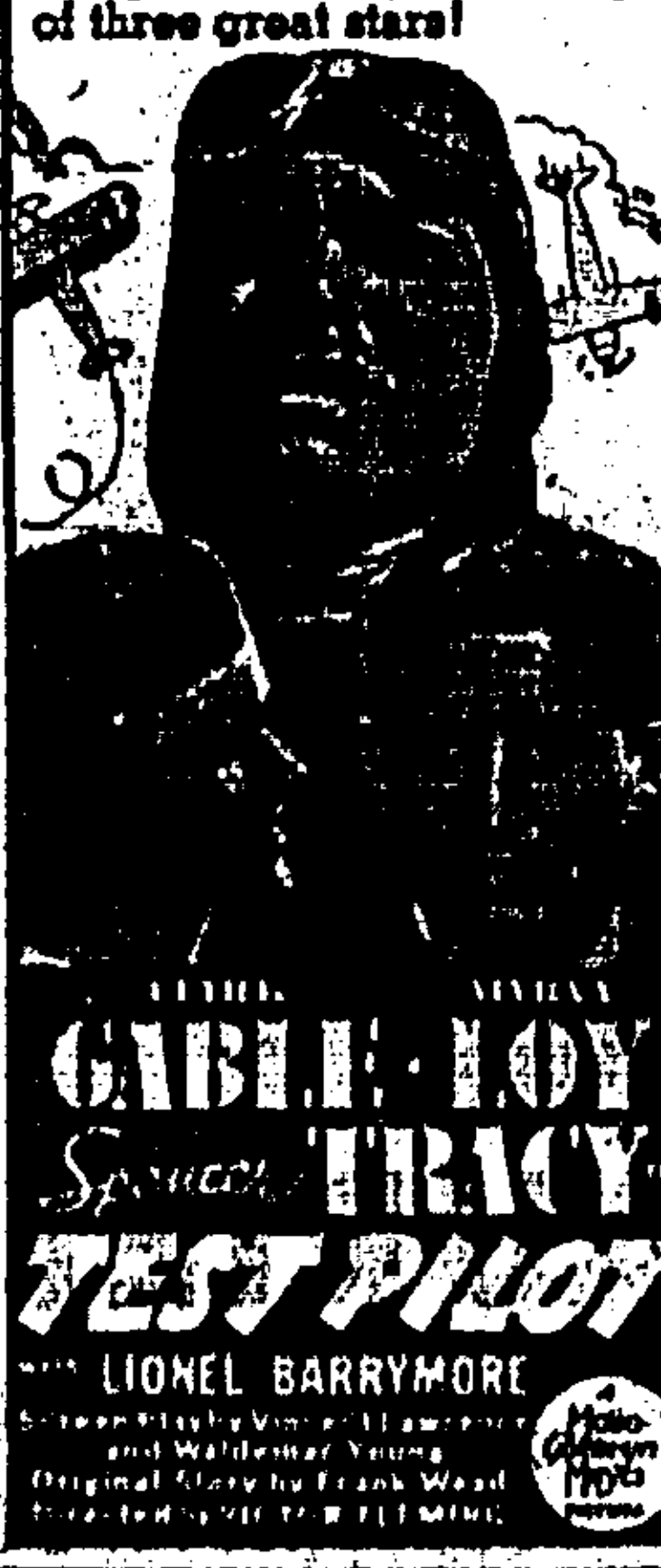
St. Joseph's vs. Royal Scots
Middlesex vs. S. China "B"
K'loon F.C. vs. Police
H.K.F.C. vs. Kwong Wah

SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex vs. R.A.O.C.
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There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "TEST PILOT FOOTBALL CONTEST" not later than Thursday, Nov. 3, 1938. Each guess must also be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see either one of the pictures TOY WIFE or TEST PILOT. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as desired. This contest will not be open to any one associated with the motion picture industry.

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THE COLONY'S TRADE OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS OF YEAR

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Office) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first three quarters of 1938 totalled \$874.2 millions (£54.0 millions) as compared with \$789.0 millions (£48.6 millions) in the first three quarters of 1937, and \$564.0 millions (£35.9 millions) in the first three quarters of 1936.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 10.8% in the first three quarters of 1938 as compared with the first three quarters of 1937, and by 55.0% as compared with the first three quarters of 1936.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 11.1% in the first three quarters of 1938 as compared with the first three quarters of 1937, and by 50.4% as compared with the first three quarters of 1936.

(Note: Average rate of exchange during the first three quarters of 1938, 1937 and 1936 was:—1938: H.K. \$1.00=1s. 2.27/32d.; 1937: 1s. 21d.; 1936: 1s. 3d.)

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$477.6 millions (£29.5 millions) in the first three quarters of 1938 as compared with \$450.3 millions (£28.1 millions) in the first three quarters of 1937, and \$310.0 millions (£20.3 millions) in the first three quarters of 1936; whilst exports amounted to \$396.6 millions (£24.5 millions), \$337.7 millions (£20.5 millions) and \$254.0 millions (£15.6 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency imports of merchandise increased by 4.7% as compared with the first three quarters of 1937, and by 40.7% as compared with the first three quarters of 1936; whilst exports increased by 19.2% as compared with the first three quarters of 1937, and

by 61.0% as compared with the first three quarters of 1936.

In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise increased by 5.0% as compared with the first three quarters of 1937, and by 45.3% as compared with the first three quarters of 1936; whilst exports increased by 19.5% as compared with the first three quarters of 1937, and by 57.1% as compared with the first three quarters of 1936.

Imports of treasure totalled \$9.7 millions as compared with \$200.9 millions in the first three quarters of 1937, and \$25.0 millions in the first three quarters of 1936; and exports amounted to \$140.3 millions as compared with \$99.2 millions and \$132.1 millions respectively.

The following comparative tables show total values of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the first nine months of 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935 and 1934:

Big Sewage Scheme Mooted For Kowloon Areas

The subject of an entirely new sewage disposal system for Kowloon, running into millions of dollars, was mentioned at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, following remarks by Dr. Basto on the inadequacy of the present system.

Following a motion by the Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, recommending to Government the erection of a public toilet house and urinal adjoining Lot No. 2041, Nam Kok Road, Dr. Basto made a complaint. He said:

"I note from the Chairman's minutes that only 10 per cent of the houses in the newly built-up areas in Kowloon City are supplied with flush closets. This means that 90 per cent of newly-built houses in this area will have to resort to the most unhygienic and disgusting method of having to allow the night-soil to accumulate in the premises for several days, until it is subsequently removed and sold as manure for fattening vegetables for human consumption."

"We have had recently one of the worst cholera epidemics in the history of this Colony, and the taxpayer has been called upon to pay out large sums of money in order to meet the expenses entailed through this scourge, and one would have been made to prevent the occurrence of such epidemics, or at least to minimise them, by insisting on the provision of flush-closets in newly-built houses—if not in every house. Instead of which we see that 90 per cent of newly-built houses have been permitted or even perhaps forced, to adopt a most insanitary and antiquated method for the disposal of human excrement."

"This brings me to an old subject which has been brought up a good many times before this Council. I refer to the action on the part of Government in refusing permission for the installation of flush-closets in a very large area of the urban district in Kowloon, comprising Mong Kok, Yau Ma Tei, and Homantin. This very congested area harbours a population of about 110,000 souls, and notwithstanding this, Government cannot see its way to providing the necessary drainage system to enable landlords to install water-closets in their houses."

"Until this modern method of sanitation is adopted throughout the urban areas, we cannot expect to be freed of recurrent epidemics of cholera, typhoid, and dysentery."

Experts Differ

The Chairman: "I think I can satisfy you that the nightsoil you refer to is not used for gardening purposes. There is a special squad of coolies which does nothing else but destroy sumps of human excrement and various devices that people have to hide their nightsoil."

"As regards the installation of flush closets in houses in the Homantin area, I do not think we can insist on that, though I speak subject to correction by Mr. Henderson. There is the question of the water supply and the sewerage system with which we cannot deal. What you mention about Homantin has caused a great deal of controversy among the experts. One line of thought is that if the sewage goes to the Yau Ma Tei harbour refuge it would pollute the water unduly, while another body thinks that it would make the neighbourhood unbearable. The alternative to running the sewage into the Yau Ma Tei harbour refuge would be to take it to Kowloon Bay."

Hon. Mr. Henderson: "The difficulty about dealing with Homantin at the moment is that it is in the middle of the sewerage system of Kowloon, and it is too low to discharge into any place but the harbour unless we recover the whole area and lift it up to take it away in the Kowloon sewers. That is part of a scheme running into millions of dollars and it has not been settled. The operation would be a very expensive one, and the middle part, being an intersecting sewer, would be especially costly."

The Chairman: "The matter is complicated by a further scheme to fill in the Yau Ma Tei harbour refuge and make another refuge at Sham Shu Po."

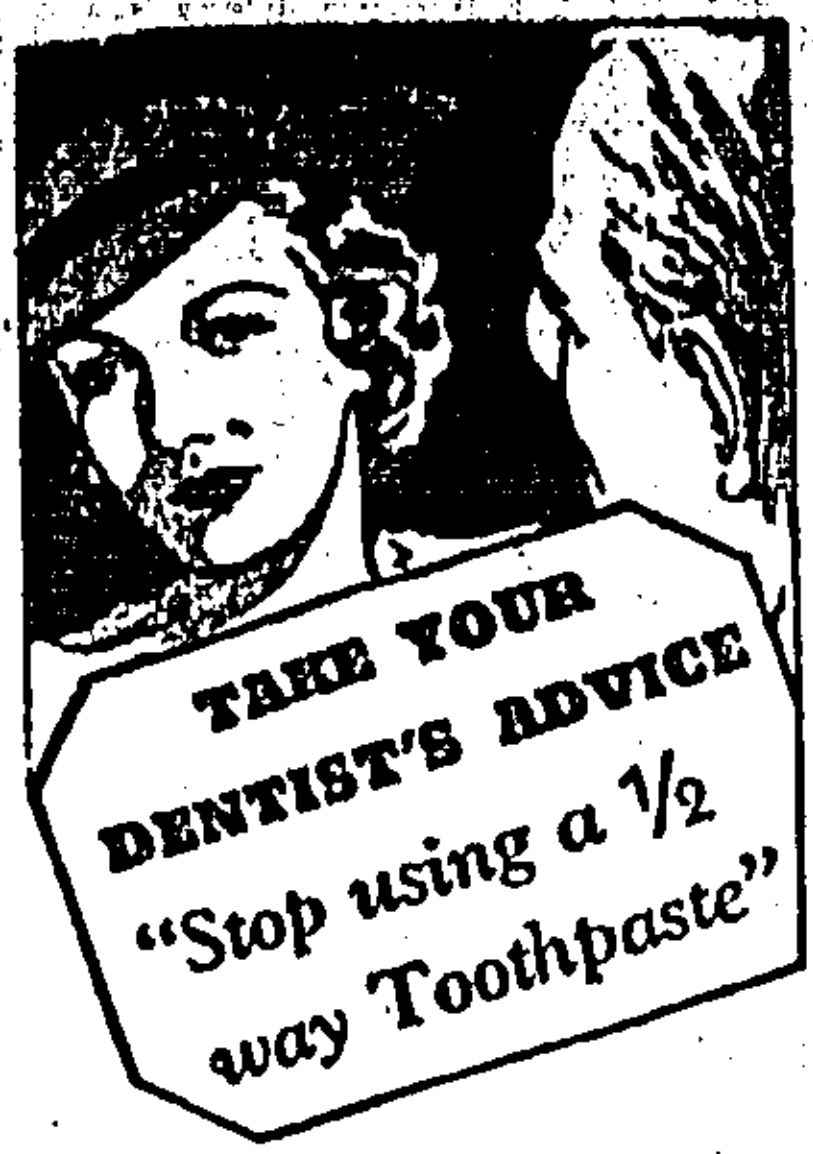
The motion by the Chairman was seconded by Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, and passed.

Routine Business

The following applications were refused by the Council:

Eating house licences at No. 14, Tung Sing Road, ground floor; No. 11, Hollywood Road, ground floor; No. 565, Canton Road, ground floor.

Licences granted by the Council from October 11 to October 24 were: Food factories one, food preserving establishments one, food shops one, wine two, eating houses two.



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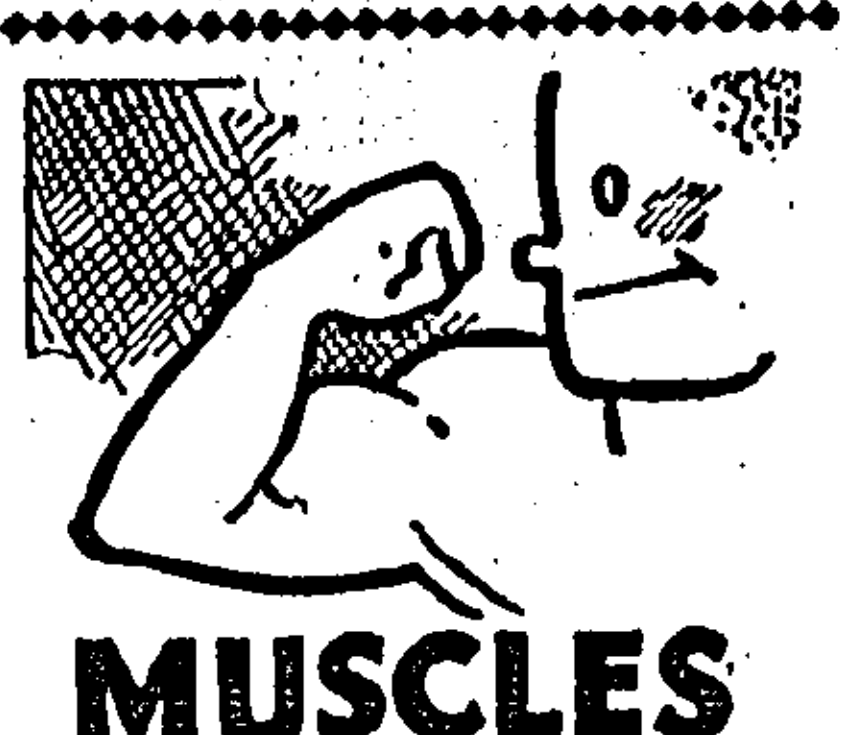
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DEATH

WRIGHT.—At Alton, Hampshire, on
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Danby), widow of the late R. T.
Wright, formerly of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion. (Japanese papers please
copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1938.

THERE CAN BE VICTORY IN DISASTER

The Chinese people will need
all the moral support their
friends can give to withstand
the second disaster that has
overtaken their country in less
than a week, for morale and con-
fidence necessarily must be
badly shaken by the successive
losses of Canton and Hankow,
in peace-time the two largest
cities in the country except
Shanghai.

Chinese newspapers are prob-
ably much better adapted than
British journals to telling the
masses that the withdrawal
from the Wuhan area was in-
evitable; that to fight in Han-
kow would have hurt China
much more than Japan; that
Chinese leaders, including Gen-
eralissimo Chiang Kai-shek, pre-
dicted early this year that the
Japanese entry would be effect-
ed before July. That it is the
tenth and not the seventh month
of the year in which the
Japanese can claim that they
have reached their objec-
tive seems no cause for des-
pondency on the part of
the Chinese. They have
made a gallant and impossible
stand for the three cities when
it would have been easy, and
probably not much less fruitful,
to draw the Japanese further
into the hinterland. The story
of Tehan is one that should be
immortalised by China's his-
torians of the future, for to the
gallant defenders of this obscure
and previously unknown village
goes the honour of immobilising
practically the entire might of
Japan for three months.

China, reeling under two suc-
cessive blows, temporarily is
like a punch-drunk boxer. But
with the withdrawal from Han-
kow and the taking up of new
lines in more favourable terrain,
she has gained a breathing spell
for the next round. For Japan
there is no such breathing spell.
Entry into a city, even a city of
the size and richness of Canton
and Hankow (the riches of both
cities, incidentally, have dis-
appeared in the hour of the in-
vaders' victory) does not end or
relax the terrific strain under
which she is conducting this war
of aggression.

China, it should be reiterated,

TO-DAY a new genera-
tion of Etonians will
hear about the Iron
Duke.

Perhaps in these troubled times
it is good that they should hear tell
of a strong Irishman.
The Duke of Wellington did Eton
College great injury when, in a fit
of generosity, he said, "The battle
of Waterloo was won on the playing
fields of Eton."

Few believed this fantastic state-
ment, few would have remembered
it to this day if it were not the cus-
tom for every young Etonian to be
told by the school authorities of the
duke's foolish remark.
Since this evil day Etonians have
regarded themselves as the mainstay
of the Army officer class, and the
public have regarded Etonians with
both distrust and suspicion.

THE public are biased at
once by the clothes that
Etonians wear. "The top hat and
tail coat for boys from the age of
twelve upwards is ridiculous."
"Is that school trying to educate the
sons of the rich into effeminate
foes?" That's what is said.

A century ago that would be a
true statement. Eton was trying to
educate its scholars into being little
gentlemen and to wearing the same
clothes as daddy.

Now, however, there is a better
reason for keeping the Etonian uni-
form.

The headmaster of Eton, if he
were questioned as to why he did
not dress Etonians in clothes suit-
able to boys young in years, would
probably answer: "Convicts are
dressed in loud-striped overalls so
that they can easily be seen when
they escape. We can easily follow
the top hat of an Etonian if he
breaks bounds."

So rather pity the Etonian. His
top hat and tail coat worry him
more than you.

It is not easy to get your son
dressed in a top hat and tail coat.
It is expensive, too. To send a boy
to Eton it is necessary to inscribe

is more able to withstand the
attacks of Japan's mechanised
units and aeroplanes than Japan
is able to withstand the attacks
on her financial and economic
structure. China's reverses are
blazoned on the front pages of
the world's newspapers; Japan's
reverses, because of their in-
sidiousness and because they are
really known only to the
financial leaders of the country,
are seldom or never mentioned.
Nevertheless, of the two, they
are probably the greater. It
becomes a question of which will
crack up first under the strain.
If China's morale remains firm;
if the Chinese people continue to
give unwavering support to the
leaders who have led them for
fifteen months, no nation on
earth can conquer this great
country which is our neighbour.

HOW DO YOU PRAY?

MANY of us have started to pray
again for the first time, perhaps
since we were children. And we
don't find it easy. We flop down on
our knees and say, "O, God, please
let there be peace in the world, and
if there must be war, don't let them
kill me and my family."

A petition like that is not really a
prayer, but a wish, and, when you
come to think of it, rather a selfish
one. Why should you in particular
be exempt from danger?

Those who get up from their knees
after a prayer like that probably feel,
"Well, now I've asked God to do it
what I want. If He doesn't do it I
shall feel that He doesn't exist and
that it is no good praying."

This frame of mind leaves such
people very much where they were
before they started praying, in a
state of despairing half-belief. It is
reducing God to the level of a lucky
man.

All the same, half the battle is
won by the willingness of people to

trust something more than just
clever wits and material strength.
The most encouraging signs recently
have been those of the public dis-
taste for war. The question is:
When you pray to God, what ought
you to pray about?

The first thing for you to do is to
acknowledge the existence of Evil.
This should not be difficult. The
dogs of war have rather barked their
way into prominence recently.

The next thing is to remember
that it is not for you to condemn any
human being as wholly evil. You
are not to pray for the destruction of
those of whom you disapprove. God
will destroy them, in the end, if they
ought to be destroyed. God always
triumphs over evil, because He is all-
powerful and evil is only negative.

BUT God has more time to work
His will than our short lives.
Even Communists or dictators or
Conservatives or whoever they may
be whom you personally dislike must
one day die.

But you can work against the will
of God and assist evil and war by
wishing destruction of people rather
than of things. So when you pray,
pray for justice, right and grace.

JUSTICE for all in the decisions
which are being made to-day,
not the sort of justice that was made
at Versailles, but divine justice.

Right triumphs over wrong.
Grace working in the hearts of all
men, to bring about the triumph of
good over evil.

And here you can dedicate your-
self to God, to let Him use you as He
wills. In this way, even if the
prayers of the faithful cannot avert
a war, you will be submitting your-
self to the will of God and He will tell
you what to do.

And if you want words in which
to express all this and more, you will
find them in the Lord's Prayer.

High Shields

Ex-pupil reports on his school

by
LORD FORBES

AN Etonian, when he first
goes to Eton, has to say.
The first six to ten boys will be able
to order the new arrivals to run
errands for them. A young boy will
have to be a fag from one to two
years, according to how well he passed
his original entrance examination.

Discipline in the house is main-
tained by the first five or six senior
persons of the house. If a boy mis-
behaves the captain of the house has
a right to beat him.

The permission of the house-
master, or tutor as he is called at
Eton, is as a rule asked before the
culprit is punished. A boy can only
be punished for house offences by the
captain of the house.

If a boy does badly at his work
he comes before the headmaster. The
form master will complain to the
headmaster that Mr. So-and-So is
idle and should be flogged.

The headmaster then sends for the
boy, and puts him on a white ticket
for ten days. He is on a white ticket for ten
days. Etonian is given one small scuffle of
coal.

Not every day, however, but four
times a week only. When I was at
Eton I endured cold for three days
in the week. However, I looked
forward to the limited amount of
coal I was given by my housemaster
for the remainder of the week.

Eton refuses to install central heat-
ing in the houses, although it has
done so in the schoolrooms. The
housemaster must not be blamed for
giving the forty students in his
house a limited amount of coal.

For the living of a housemaster
depends upon the money he can
amass out of his house. Each house-
master receives £80 per year per
boy.

He has the boys in his house for
eight months per year. Out of this
figure he has to pay rent for his
house, feed the boys, provide servants
and heat and maintain the house.

It is considered a great disgrace to
be flogged by the headmaster. When
I was at Eton the heavy hand of Dr.
Allington, now Dean of Durham, was
much feared. I never experienced
the chastisement of the Dean of Dur-
ham.

HOWEVER, I once came near
to it. I was before him for
some offence to which I pleaded
ignorance.

Said Dr. Allington: "You are either
a fool or a knave. If I consider you
to be a knave I shall flog you."

I quickly explained to Dr. Allington
that I was a fool. To my intense
relief he agreed that I was a fool.
Eton provides a good education.
When a boy first goes there he has to
work about ten hours a day. When
he gets older the volume of work is
reduced, no doubt to accustom many
to the life which they will live after
they have left "dear mother Eton."

Etonians leave the school from the
ages of seventeen to nineteen. Many
Etonians go to the Royal Military
College, Sandhurst, and later the
Army. Others go to the universities,
and others enter business.

When an Etonian leaves the head-
master bids him farewell and hands
him a copy of Gray's "Elegy." The
gift of this book is very important to
an Etonian, for it shows that he left
Eton in honourable circumstances
and was not dismissed.

THE name of the departed
Etonian will be carved on
the panels of Upper School where
Pitt once studied. Pitt started this
custom, for he carved his name on
one of the shutters of Upper School.
Etonians do this because they can
then say, "I went to the same school
as William Pitt."

What happens to Etonians? Some
go to jail, some to the House of
Commons as Tories, some become
good ministers, some become night
club proprietors, some generals, some
stockbrokers, and others do nothing
but live in the memory that they were
once Etonians, and hold high the flag
of black and blue.

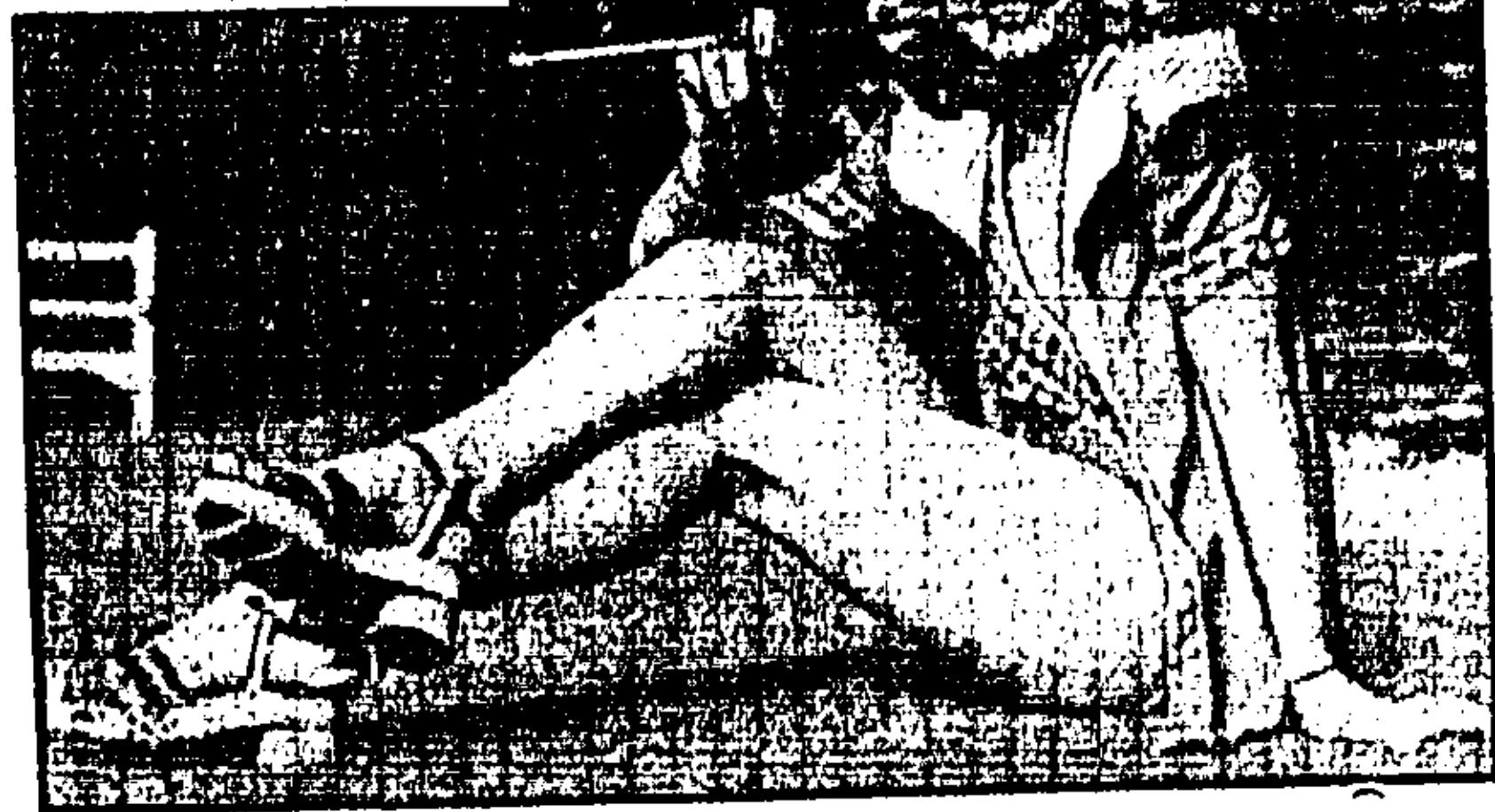
GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Them Canal Streeters say it's only their fall maneuvers, but
we better keep an eye on 'em!"

SITTING PRETTY

Stephanie Jones sunbathing on the lawn at Pinewood where she is taking part in the Gaumont-British production of "Climbing High."



MARRIAGE THEORY IS WRECKED ON LONE ISLE

Two hundred healthy descendants of the Bounty mutineers, living on lonely Pitcairn Island, have badly shaken the theory that inter-marriage in a community breeds degeneracy.

Mr. J. S. Neill, who, with a medical colleague, Dr. Duncan Cook, spent thirty-nine days on the island last year, says in a report issued recently that the theory has no sound basis if the original stock is sound.

He says the physique of the islanders is magnificent, their physical courage and strength remarkable. The island is well kept—evidence of "solid work."

For eighty years the island's medical history records an average of only one death a year.

Darker side of the picture is that the discipline of the family has degenerated. Children seem to do as they like. The art of cooking has sunk to a low standard.

To save the people's culture, says Mr. Neill, better education must be provided for the children.

The only amusement seems to be the playing of harmoniums and gramophones, and Mr. Neill suggests the installation of a wireless set for communal listening.

But to harass the taxpayers one feature of the mutineers' island will appear to outweigh many of its disadvantages.

At present the only tax paid is a gun licence fee of sixpence a year.

This is used to buy stationery for the chief magistrate.

STORK SAVED HIM

The wife of a young lorry driver, Joseph Callard, of Ashley-road, Upper Parkstone, Dorset, was expecting a happy event. In his hurry to get home Callard was gonged on the main London-to-Bournemouth road for travelling at 40 to 42 miles an hour.

At Romsey Borough Police Court, Hampshire, recently Callard wrote pleading guilty and his employer, who appeared on his behalf, explained that on the day of the offence Callard's wife was expecting a baby.

"I hope the baby arrived all right," commented Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon (the chairman), who announced that the summons would be dismissed.

DOCTOR'S VIEW OF ALCOHOL

Strong Condemnation

The National Federation of Christian Workers among Poor Children held their autumn rally and conference in Manchester. They visited the Central Library and listened to an address by Mr. C. Nowell, Chief Librarian of Manchester. After tea at Wood Street Mission Hall, they conferred under the chairmanship of Councillor T. R. Ackroyd, and listened to Mr. Arthur Black, of London. Many of the delegates attended divine service at the Albert Hall, to which they were welcomed by the Rev. F. J. Gould. In the afternoon Dr. E. Vipont Brown addressed the conference on "Tolerance" in the Charter Street Ragged Schools, Dantzle Street.

Dr. Brown attacked the use of alcohol from the point of view of a medical man, and said that it had been shown by experiment that alcohol deteriorated the nerve-centres. The first effect of alcohol was to paralyse the highest nerve centres. Alcohol was one of the predisposing causes of consumption; it affected a man's judgment, destroyed his moral sense, and weakened his willpower and sense of honour. It was one of the causes of insanity and of melancholia.

It had been said that alcohol was a blessing in disguise because it carried off those who were least fitted to survive, but it affected men of the keenest sensibilities and sometimes the cleverest and the best.

Dr. Brown went on to discuss the effect of alcohol when taken in small quantities, and denied the popular theory that alcohol effectively warmed the body.

A hundred years ago, he said, there was a case of a member of the Society of Friends who had applied for insurance and been quoted a higher premium because he was an abstainer from alcohol. He was told that a young man who neglected the gifts of God was not expected to live long. Nowadays many insurance companies quote a higher premium for non-abstainers and their action did not arise from any fanatical temperance opinions, but from hard business sense.

One questioner asked Dr. Brown whether alcohol should be used as a palliative in cases where certain workers were liable to suffer from lung troubles caused by dust, and he said that far from being a palliative, alcohol encouraged tuberculosis.

Mr. Nowell told the delegates when he conducted them round the Central Library, that although teaching a child to read and write was extremely important, what all teachers must realise was that it was equally important to educate the child in taste, and to encourage him or her to read the right books.

Nurse For Audience

Every time the big scene is approached in Emile Zola's melodrama, "Thou Shalt Not," at the Playhouse Theatre, London a nurse quietly slips into the auditorium, ready to deal with fainting women.

A girl sitting in the stalls screamed out last night, "Stop! Stop! Stop!" and collapsed. An old man at the back rose in his seat, exclaimed "I can't stand it," and stumbled out.

The scene is that in which Nancy Price, as an old woman, discovers that a young married couple playing at her house are the murderers of her son, and a member of the theatre staff said:

"We usually anticipate some kind of a disturbance in the audience at this point. So far the action of the play has not suffered interference, but as a precaution members of the staff are stationed here and there to keep their eyes open for any faints."

"A nurse has also been engaged to deal with casualties."

WANTED MAN DEAD IN CHURCH PORCH

Wanted by the police on an information relating to £800, Frank Charles Jeffery, hotel waiter (60), of Walton Road, Thorpe Bay, was found dead recently in the porch of a Southend church.

He had been missing since September 1. Death is believed to have been due to poisoning.

Jeffery, a native of Torquay, founded the West Country Association in Southend and was its president for many years.

UNDERGRADUATE OPINION ON NEED FOR UNIVERSITY

Singapore Students Who Come To Hongkong A CULTURAL CENTRE FOR MALAYA

The possible formation of a Malayan University as a result of the investigations which began recently of the McLean Commission is the subject of keen discussion in both the colleges in Singapore.

Undergraduates, especially freshmen, have for weeks past been speculating on their chances of obtaining degrees on leaving college, instead of the present diplomas.

Urging the creation of a Singapore University, an undergraduate at Raffles College pointed out that the college diploma is recognised only in Malaya, and thus the chances of holders finding appointment outside this country are negligible.

"The development of the intellectual classes," he continued, "especially the Asiatic and European element, in proportion to the population of this country, is below the average compared with other countries of equal, if not less, economic development, as for instance Ceylon."

"What is needed is a University second to none, which will not only be a means of preserving the cultural heritage of Malaya, but also adequately meet the growing needs of higher education in a heterogeneous and cosmopolitan population."

He observed that the establishment of a university here will give Malayan youth not merely education of a university standard, but also by virtue of a degree, greater recognition of their worth than at present.

GOVERNMENT POLICY The decisions of the Government as announced by Sir Shenton Thomas at the Raffles College reunion dinner in November last year, in regard to the awarding of Queen's Scholarships from 1941 from Raffles College, the appointment of a principal for the College, and the decision of the Federated Malay States to send Malay officers for the administrative service on a special college course and above all the coming arrival of the Education Commission augured well for the future.

"Higher education in Malaya can never be complete without a University," another student said.

The controversy over the formation of a University was carried out with much enthusiasm in the local Press some time past, that the arrival of the Commission will again draw the attention of the Malayan public to this need.

"Raffles College affords a University training, yet students are not recognised as possessing University status; our graduates have undergone university courses of equal standard with corresponding courses in British universities, yet they are not recognised as university-trained men and women."

"If they desire to further their studies in British universities, they are forced to leave their home and

COLONIAL PRINCIPLE One student observed that since the policy of British administration in the colonies, as outlined by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is "to teach the peoples of the Colonies to stand a little more securely on their own feet," what could better meet this purpose than the establishment of a Malayan University?

Those opposed to the formation of a University in Singapore base their arguments on three main grounds.

The first objection is the insufficient number of students. Secondly, by virtue of its being essentially a commercial city, Singapore would reap little benefit from the forma-

BOY CLOSED THE SCHOOL

Two boys, aged 10 and 11, who had a grudge against their teacher, took their revenge by wrecking the school so badly that it had to be closed for a day.

Windows and furniture were smashed with a hammer and paint squeezed all over a room.

The damage cost £30 to repair. "We pay back our debts," read a note they left behind.

At Pontefract (Yorks) juvenile court recently the boys were accused of breaking and entering the school at Hensworth, committing malicious damage and stealing money.

One boy's parents attributed the action to "the pictures."

The Bench declined to suspend judgment for six months for a report on the boys' home conditions.

tion of a university, and lastly that it would involve a considerable expenditure to maintain such an institution.

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED To these objections all students are ready with replies.

The first argument, that the number of students is not sufficiently large to justify the formation of a university, is no longer tenable, it is pointed out.

The College of Medicine, for example, has been rejecting a large number of applications for the last few years.

The danger of producing excess of clerical workers is the argument put forward against the second objection.

The formation of a Malayan University will certainly produce the desired effect—to arrest the exodus of Malayan students to universities abroad, and especially Hongkong.

HONGKONG DEGREES The cost of higher education in both Hongkong and Singapore is about the same, but whereas the Hongkong University graduate obtains a diploma, his counterpart gets only a diploma.

It has been estimated that it costs nearly as much to maintain Raffles College as it is run at present, as it would to incorporate it as a Malayan University.

It has been suggested that the various governments of Malaya should set aside funds to bring a University into being.

An interesting comparison is made with Java, where a similar financial difficulty has been partly overcome.

The Dutch believe that a university depends not on the external and impressive structure of the college buildings, but in the thoroughness given.

The three colleges in Java which constitute a University can confer a Master's degree in Medicine, Engineering or Law—and are recognised as such in Holland.

Some graduates of Raffles College are wondering what, in the event of the formation of a Malayan University, will be the standing of the graduates who have obtained diplomas before the establishment of the university?

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9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

The King's Own (Crofts and Bonheur); With Piano; Father O'Flynn (Graves, arr. Villiers Stanford); Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard and Knight)... with Orch.

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11.10 London Relay—"The Cesarewitch."

A commentary on the race from Newmarket.

The course of two miles one furlong over which the Cesarewitch is run is L-shaped and cannot all be seen from the stand, so the description of the race will require two commentators. One will be stationed on the Devil's Dyke to get the start and first half of the race; the other, in the stand, will describe the second half and finish. Each commentator will be assisted by an observer. About twenty entries are expected to line up for this year's race, including the 1937 winner, Punch.

11.25 Close down.

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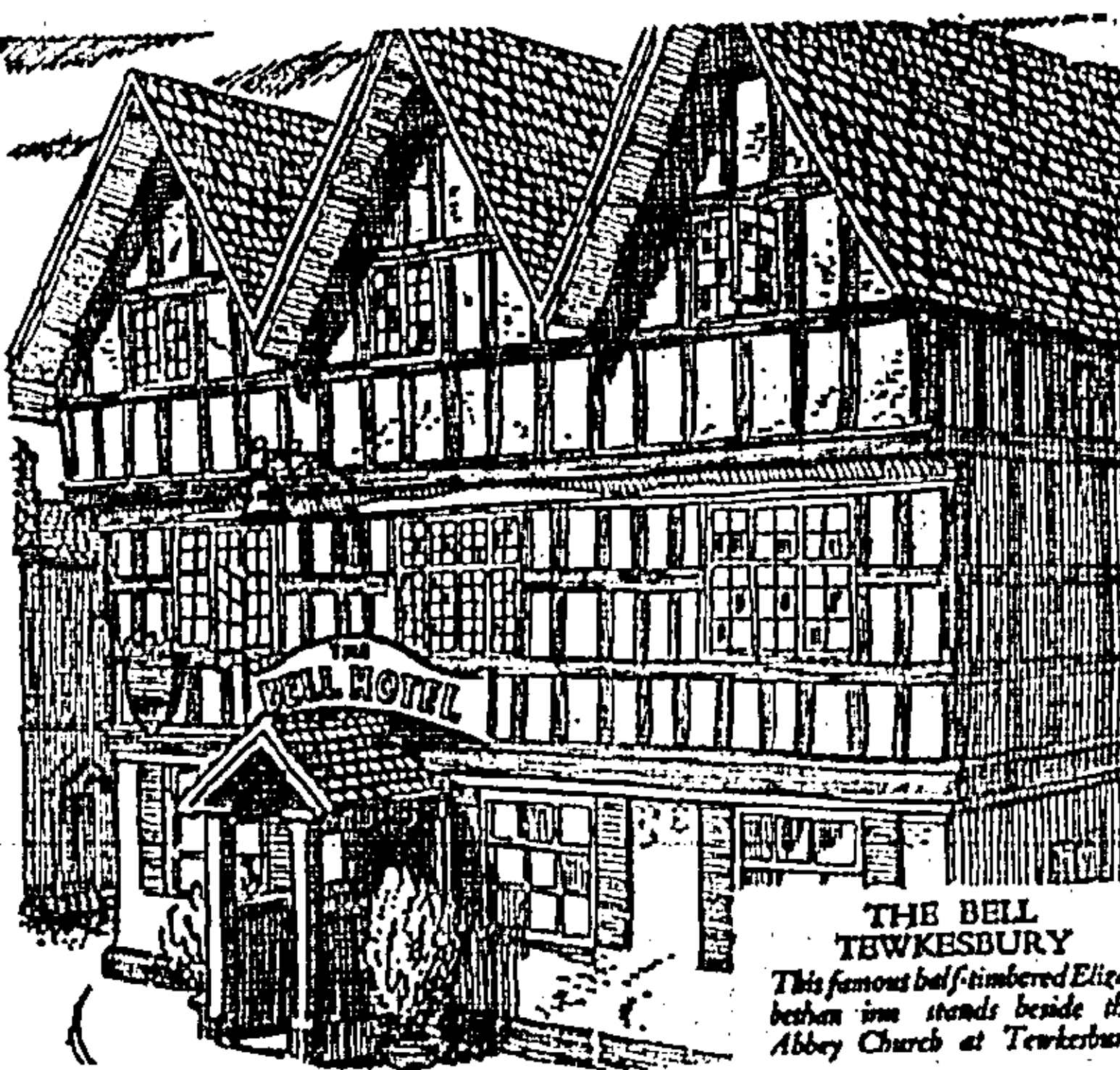
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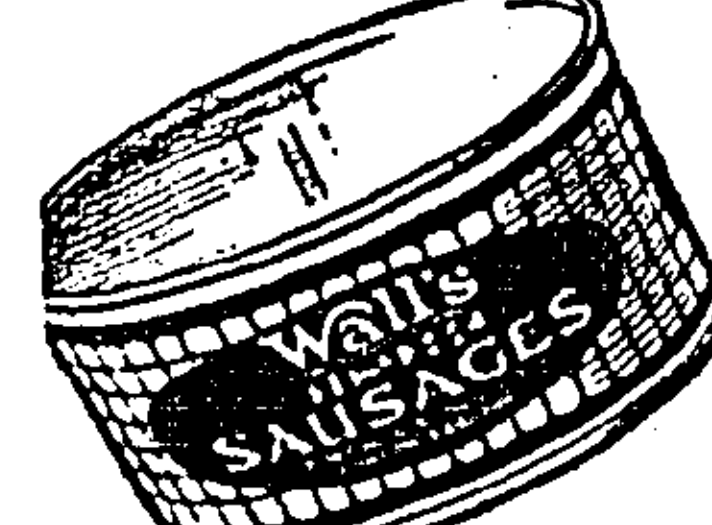
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SHANGHAI INTERPORT BOWLERS DESERVE SUCCESS

FORM REVEALED BY HONGKONG MEN VERY POOR

TEAM SPIRIT CARRIES VISITORS THROUGH

(By "Abe")

To say that the form revealed by the Hongkong Interport bowls rinks in the recent matches against Shanghai was disappointing is but to express mildly the feelings of those who had had such great faith in the players selected to do duty for the Colony.

Shanghai won the 1938 series without any undue trouble, annexing the second and third interports after the first had been adjudged a tie. The results of each match were:—First Interport, 20-20; Second Interport, Shanghai won by 30-10; and Third Interport, Shanghai won by 20-17.

Except, to a certain extent, for the rink which opposed Shanghai in the first match at Kowloon Docks, neither rink in the second or third did themselves justice.

Of the four men in the opening game, only A. R. Dallas and, in lesser degree, B. W. Bradbury distinguished themselves. A. E. Coates, at No. 1, failed to reach his usual high standard, while J. McKelvie was absolutely off colour and did little right.

ONLY ONE SHINES

In the second game, only H. A. Alves accomplished anything of note. The other three members of the rink, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher and J. Hollidge (skip) were very poor. It is rather late in the day to criticise the positioning of the players, but it does appear significant, though, that the only man of the four who did well, H. A. Alves, was the one who had had interport experience.

With three men playing on their own green in the Hongkong rink, it was expected—and rightly so—that the local men would have the advantage in the third game on the Club de Recreio green. But once again those who were playing on the green they knew well proved the greatest disappointments. It was left to U. M. Omar, the skip, to play the best game of the four.

It will thus be seen that of the six new caps, A. R. Dallas, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher, J. Hollidge, F. X. M. da Silva and J. A. da Luz, only Dallas can be said to have justified his inclusion.

Let it be understood, however, that I hasten to add that there was, in my opinion, little wrong with the actual selections of the players; it was only in the play that the local representatives let their selectors down.

NOT BETTER PLAYERS

Even now, after all three interport matches have already been decided, I cannot understand why Shanghai won so easily. I have followed the visitors around in their matches with the various clubs, and I find it difficult to believe that they are so much better than our three rinks. Admittedly in Hugh Wallace, they have a skip who would be difficult to beat in any company; he revealed sufficiently in the interport matches to prove himself a player of the highest calibre. Also in A. M. Gutierrez, the visitors have a very reliable man indeed in any position.

However, the form shown by the others was nothing out of the ordinary. For instance, W. J. MacDermott, of whom so much was expected, was very disappointing from the Shanghai point of view; and the same remark might be applied to J. M. C. Lopes, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gerrard did not take part in the interport matches.

While in actual play they might not have been so much better than the Hongkong men, in team spirit, however, they were immeasurably superior. As Hugh Wallace remarked at the interport dinner, "every

Lost Two Matches To Date

To date, the visitors have lost only two matches in the Colony, once to the Police R.C. and the other to the Kowloon B.C.C. The following are the results of matches which they have played:

Beat Craigengower . . .	22-19
Tied with H.K.	20-20
(First Interport)	
Beat Kowloon F.C. . . .	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong	30-10
(Second Interport)	
Beat Kowloon C.C. . . .	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong	20-17
(Third Interport)	
Lost to Kowloon B.C.C. .	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C. . .	26-14
Beat Govt. House	69-54
(Three Rinks)	

man pulled his weight." When one failed, another would succeed; and therein lay the secret of their success.

FAST GREENS

A contributory cause was also the speed of the green. Accustomed as they are to heavier greens, the Hongkong men found the fast greens at Kowloon Docks, Civil Service and Recreio too much for them. On the other hand, the Shanghai men, used to fast greens, found local conditions at this time of the year ideal for them.

Congratulations, Shanghai! The visitors have proved themselves popular in every club in the Colony. They leave by the Wing-sang on Thursday evening. Hongkong will be looking forward to seeing them here again shortly!

I do not wish to conclude this article on a surging note, but I do feel that the decision made in the first interport in calling it a draw was an inexplicable one. And that was why I was so pleased when Shanghai won the Third Interport; as holders of the Prentice Cup, the visitors were entitled to retain the trophy even if the series had ended in a tie of one game each, but by winning the third match, Shanghai's victory was clear-cut.

With the latest success, Shanghai has lengthened its margin of victories over Hongkong in the series, having won 12 to Hongkong's eight.

JOCKEYS FOR CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 25. The following starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch have been announced:—Stainless (Stephen (Weston), Sir Tam (Perrin), Holmechase (Gethin), Grey Mantle (Mullins), Respondant (Gunn), Ranfield (Blackburn), and Love's Legend (Wells).—Reuter.



The successful Shanghai Interport bowls team, which retained the Prentice Cup in the 1938 series against Hongkong. Left to right:—K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez, J. W. Brierley and Hugh Wallace (Captain and Manager).—Mee Cheung.

Prospects Of Triangular Rugger Interport Are Extremely Rosy

Although Shanghai has not definitely undertaken to send a team to Hongkong, there is every prospect of a triangular rugby interport between Shanghai, Malaya and Hongkong taking place in the Colony during February, 1939.

Malaya has confirmed its decision to send a team here, and the latest information from Shanghai is to the effect that the northerners will make every effort to raise a strong representative side for the interport with Hongkong. The possibility of a triangular interport is expected to exert a strong influence on negotiations.

According to the Shanghai Times, the visit to Hongkong by a Shanghai team will be made over the Chinese New Year holidays. Whether this date will coincide with the time of arrival of the Malayan team is not yet known in Shanghai, but it remains for Colony officials to suggest a date agreeable to both Malaya and Shanghai.

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club is displaying great interest over the reported plans for a triangular interport.

Big Controversy In United States Over Foot-Fault Rules

The foot-faulting of A. K. Quist at the critical stage of the first set of his Davis Cup single against D. Budge at Germantown seems still to be the subject of much contention and criticism in the United States, writes F. R. Burrow in the Observer.

At the time of the incident the stands were roused to uproar, in sympathy with the Australian, who was repeatedly foot-faulted both on his first and second service. This upset both the players, and a fine match was spoiled.

But it must be said, and with the utmost emphasis, that it was not spoilt by the foot-fault judge, but by the player who repeatedly broke Rule 7. It was complained that Quist's infraction of the rule was "only a technical infraction," and asked why he had not been foot-faulted earlier in the match, but only when the crisis of the set arrived.

Now there is no such thing as a "technical" infraction of a rule. Either the server is serving fairly, or he is serving unfairly. If he is serving unfairly he ought to be penalised and must be penalised by a linesman or foot-fault judge (if there is one) who knows his duty.

APT TO FORGET

As to only putting the law in motion at the moment of crisis, it is quite possible (though, to those who have watched Quist play, improbable) that his service had been fair up to the point at which he began to be penalised.

It is just at these critical moments that even an ordinary fair server is apt to forget his normal strictness in his anxiety to get to the net; and, since these critical moments are just as critical for his opponent as for himself, it is all the more necessary that he should be prevented from gaining an unfair advantage—even if it is unintentionally unfair—over him.

Wimbledon habits will not have forgotten a similar incident when J. H. Crawford was playing F. J. Perry, in 1934, in the final of the championship. Crawford, normally a scrupulously fair server, was making his last stand, coming in on everything and risking all on a net attack.

At match-point to Perry, Crawford served and followed in, only to be foot-faulted for infringing the rule by swinging over in his haste to get to the net. He served his second service into the net! And the match was over.

VERY NECESSARY

That foot-fault judge was bitterly

SPECTACLES AND FOOTBALL

If footballers wear spectacles they ought to have unbreakable lenses. So the Football Association has decided. The question was raised at the monthly meeting of the Lancashire Football Association Council. Bury Amateur League wrote that two players wear glasses. The League feared they might injure themselves or other players and therefore asked for a ruling.

An F.A. official stated that there was nothing in the rules to prevent a bespectacled player taking part in a match, but the Association recommended that they should use unbreakable lenses. There are no bespectacled players in first-class football to-day, "old boys" among the fans, however, will recall Mitchell, the Manchester City goalkeeper of 10 or 12 years ago, who wore his glasses while playing.

BRITISH GOLFERS IN LINE WITH THOSE OF AMERICA & CANADA

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Sept. 29.

We are getting on in golf . . . the R. & A., as we guessed, have made the 14-club limit official. From the Spring it will be against the law and horribly unporting to use more than 14 clubs, or even carry a bag holding more than that number.

It brings British golfers into line with those of the United States and Canada, who have already made it a rule, but do we care very much?

Yes, we do. It means that the rusty iron we carted around for no reason at all except that it was an old favourite and looked well in the bag has got to go, because at present we are over the limit.

Golfers are queer folk. So many like to carry a bag full of clubs, half of which they do not use.

In the women's championship at Aldeburgh this week, Pam Barton has played the grandest golf with a bag of 10 clubs (including one very old iron), eight of which she never touched.

Now Miss Barton must cast two aside, because she is out of order in carrying 10. But I doubt whether she has ever played with 14 clubs during a round in her life. And that is true of almost every golfer who carries a large bag.

AVERAGE BAG—12

An interesting piece of information is that a check on the number of clubs employed nowadays has been made at Aldeburgh this week.

A representative of a manufacturing firm has been going round counting the number of clubs the women golfers have taken on to the course, and his statistics show that the average bag is 12—three woods and nine irons.

At the same time it is probably true of male golfers, so that the restriction is not going to make golf more difficult.

In fact, the chief reaction of golfers to the new rule will be that it is superfluous.

At the same time it is advisable to remember that the rule exists, for the penalty, if caught in the dread act of carrying one club too many, is disqualification.

ANOTHER BALL?

What is more likely to get golfers by the ears is the announcement that the R. & A. believe the time is

opportune for a reduction of flight in the golf ball. The question is to be considered by the committee.

In this they will be opposed. Another eccentricity of the golfer is that he likes to be flattered, and when he gets a ball he can drive five yards farther than any other he has used, he is as pleased as an angler who has landed a catch he can talk about.

The golf ball has been experimented with for years, but the general opinion is that the present ball cannot be improved upon.

I have it on the authority of a big manufacturer that another 40 to 50 yards "carry" could be added to the golf ball. "At the same time, the staff of scientists we employ could as easily turn out a ball that would travel 30 yards less," he said.

"But whether we put extra distance on or took it off, the game would be spoiled. I do not see any cause for readjustment."

In my opinion, if the flight of the ball is reduced it will interfere seriously with the game of the ordinary player. And it is the ordinary golfer who matters most, though there is a tendency in high places to forget this and to think only of the front-rankers who get their names in the papers.

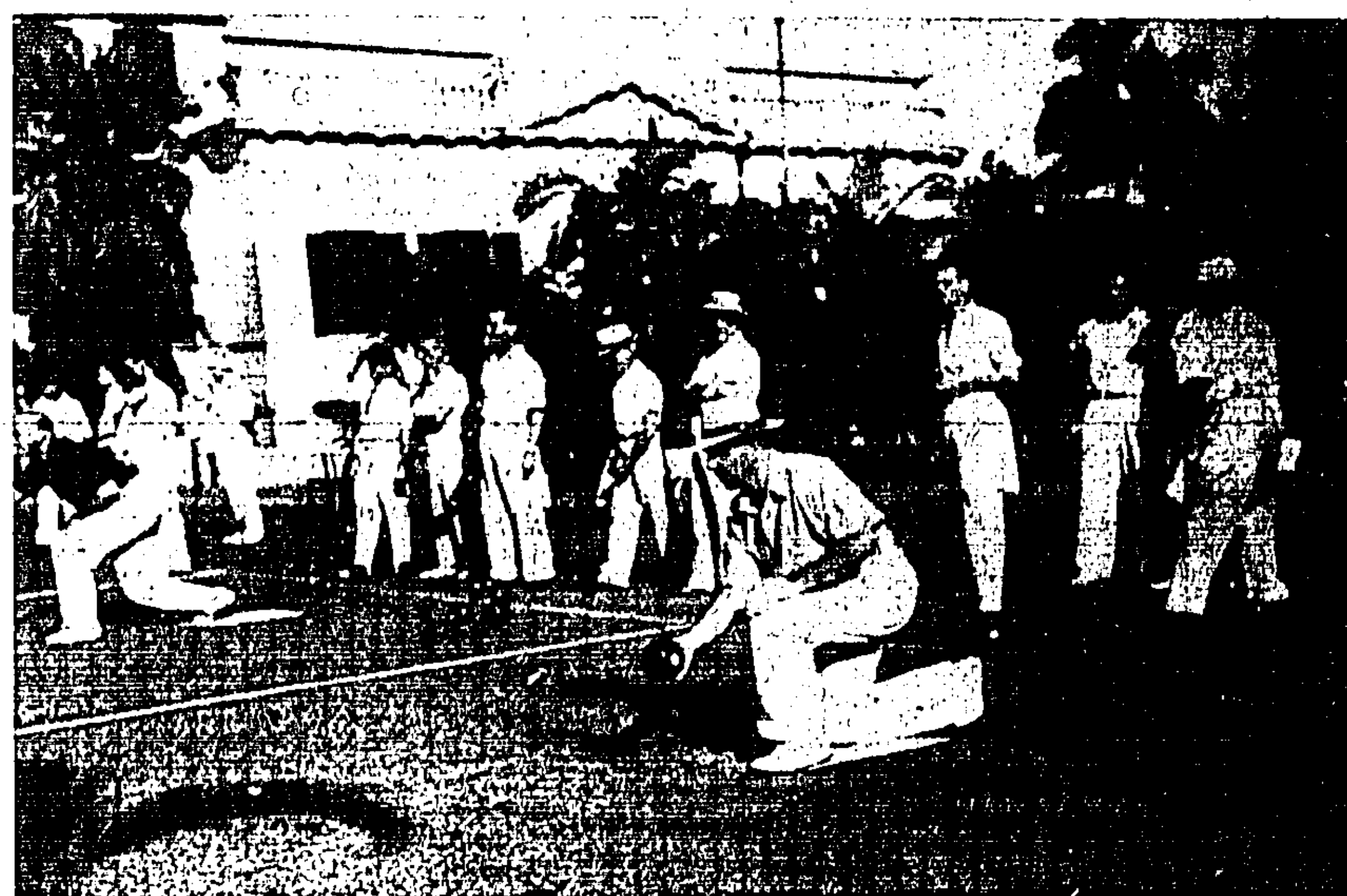
MAN WHO MATTERS

In all matters such as this it is the majority for whom the authorities should legislate.

It is the Saturday afternoon player in cricket, the small club man in lawn tennis, and the 10-handicap enthusiast in golf who make the wheels of sport go round.

How often are their interests forgotten!

Of course, it does not follow that the R. & A. will change the ball, even if they mean to talk about it. It is hopeful, at any rate, that the manufacturers have not been officially consulted . . . and not even the R. & A. can alter the ball without the help of the trade.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, about to roll a wood yesterday at Government House where he entertained the Shanghai Interport bowls team. Aided by several former residents of Shanghai, the visitors defeated the Governor's team by 69-54.—Staff Photographer.

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BOWLERS
WIN AGAINGovernor's Team
Defeated 69
Shots To 54

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, entertained the Shanghai bowls team yesterday, and in a game on the lawn in front of Government House, the visitors won 69-54.

The Shanghai players were divided, although three were included in the rink which beat the Governor's rink 27-17. E. W. Lines registered the only win for the Colony, beating A. M. Gutierrez 10-14.

R. Duncan, who lost to A. J. Hall 18-29, scored the only five of the afternoon. Scores:

The Governor's Team
Shanghai
H. Wallace
W. Houston
K. L. R. Swartzell
W. J. MacDermott
R. Phillips
A. M. Gerrard
J. M. C. Loyd
A. J. Hall (skip)
D. Mason
D. Campbell
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)

Craigengower
Has Had A
Good Year
Annual Meeting
Held Yesterday

A satisfactory report was presented at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club, held yesterday. The financial position of the Club was declared to be good, but there was a big increase in members' accounts outstanding. The President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, warned that unless there was a marked improvement, the cash position of the Club would be seriously affected.

Presenting the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Bradbury said:

The annual report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the period prescribed by the rules of the Club, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I desire on behalf of the Club to express my sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. W. D. Bradwood and Mr. E. H. Inchcombe, both of whom passed away during the year. As you are perhaps aware, Mr. Bradwood was the founder of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and on the foundation laid by him nearly half a century ago, the Club has grown to what it is to-day. As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Bradwood and Mr. Inchcombe I would ask you all to rise and remain standing for a brief moment.

Your Committee is very gratified in being able to present to you a Balance Sheet that must be considered very satisfactory. The profit for the year, viz. \$320.89, shows an increase of \$122.15 over last year. This, itself, represents a good showing, but when you take into consideration the very liberal allowance for depreciation, plus a sum of \$300 transferred to a "Doubtful Debts Reserve Account," I think you will all agree that "satisfactory" is the correct word to use.

Bar earnings for the year, as you will see from the income and expenditure account, show a decrease of \$228.08 over last year, which is probably due to more conservative spending on the part of our members, owing to uncertain conditions. Still, the result is very pleasing and Mr. Bosa and his colleagues of the Bar Sub-Committee are to be commended for a job well done.

Billiard receipts are down; in fact, the revenue from this source has not been in keeping with the large amount invested in putting the tables on the new tables. Table No. 1 in first class condition. There has been some discussion as regards the method of paying for these games. I trust that this can be cleared up satisfactorily and that, with the advent of various competitions, better returns will be obtained. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the various members whose helpful advice made the work on the improvement of the tables very much simpler.

Subscriptions showed a healthy rise, this being due to the increase which came into effect last year. With an increase in new members, entrance fees are also up, and this is indeed pleasing. As you will observe, income under sundry receipts reached a very substantial figure, and members who have studied the accounts carefully will readily appreciate that this source of income means to the Club. Allow me to compliment the Social Sub-Committee for their splendid work. The Club is indeed grateful to them and to the various members who have assisted from time to time.

Expenses Increase
Turning to expenses, there has been a rather heavy increase all round. Stationery has gone up, but the increase here can be accounted for by the large quantity of tombola tickets used. Rates and taxes have increased and this will go up even further next year, since our assessment rate has been raised considerably.

Cost of teas has risen by quite a margin, and, although this has been looked into very carefully, I do not anticipate any appreciable decrease, owing to the higher cost of necessities.

Bad debts written off is small, but I had hoped for an even smaller figure. However, I am still optimistic enough to hope that this item can be entirely eliminated in future.

Turning to the balance sheet, your particular attention is directed to the amount of depreciation on the



Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable have the principal roles in "Test Pilot," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

building, gear, furniture and fixtures and crockery, amounting in all to \$2,000.51. On the advice of our auditors, a greater allowance was made under this heading, and I am sure you will agree that this is a very wise move. Our Auditors also recommended transferring \$300 to a Bad and Doubtful Debts Account, and as you will have noticed, this recommendation has been carried out.

Under assets, you will observe that bowls gear and tennis gear have been increased considerably, this being due to the purchase of a new lawn mower, which became an absolute necessity. New tennis nets and screens were also obtained during the year.

The heavy increase under furniture and fixtures is accounted for by the purchase of a large number of tables and chairs which were required for our whist and tombola functions.

Our cash position is quite sound, and although we have less cash on hand than last year, this is offset by our having replaced the sum of \$2,000.00 on fixed deposit.

Summing up, I wish to reiterate that the financial position of the Club is satisfactory, but there is one discordant note to sound, and that is the big increase in members' accounts outstanding. This is the most disconcerting, and unless there is a marked improvement, it will not be long before our cash position will be seriously affected. I should like to take this opportunity of appealing to the members concerned to see that their accounts are paid more promptly in future. This is one way in which they can really help the Club, and I am confident that those of you who have been tardy in the past will now appreciate what this means to the Club and will not fail to co-operate more fully in this respect.

Sporting Activities
And now I come to the sporting activities of the Club during the past year. First mention must be made of our cricketers, who did extremely well. The senior team shared the championship with the I.R.C. after two undecided replays, from which we emerged with colours flying. The junior team finished runners-up and was unfortunate in not winning the championship. I am particularly pleased with the success of the cricketers, for, in my report just a year ago, I predicted that the happy blending of youth and experience that we possessed would soon show results.

That all came almost immediately was the result of the gratifying. Had the Interport Cricket taken place this year, at least two of our young players must have gained recognition. Turning to lawn bowls, I cannot say that we had a particularly successful season. The first and second teams finished third and fourth respectively, and the third team finally dropped into fifth place. Enthusiasm was well maintained, particularly among our younger players, who, when given an opportunity in the newly formed Valley Cup Competition at the end of the season, performed splendidly, and Craigengower's name was the first to be engraved on this trophy.

I trust the keenness among our younger players will continue, and if it does, then we need not be pessimistic regarding the Club's future lawn bowls prospects. Our tennis section has had a very enjoyable year, although, perhaps, not so successful, despite the fact that our "B" team were again in running for the championship right up to the last game. With so many players available, I am sure we will do better in this department. I should like to take this opportunity

of congratulating Mr. George Chon on winning the Club singles championship as well as other events, and I shall look forward with pleasure to the time in the not distant future when more important trophies will be added to his list.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the help given to me by the outgoing Committee. Despite minor criticisms, they have done good work. The splendid attendance at committee meetings is indicative of the interest they have taken in their work. Details of individual attendances will be given by the Hon. Secretary. The resignation from the Committee of Dr. A. A. Allen during the year was regretted. His place was not filled as members next in rotation declined to serve.

To the members, I must express sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation throughout the season.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously on the proposal of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. W. Ward.

Election of Officers
Office-bearers elected for the year 1938-39 were: President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rossetti; Secretary, Mr. W. K. Way; Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Coates; 1st XI Crickets Captain, Mr. E. Zimmermann; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. B. Hanson; 2nd XI Crickets Captain, Mr. B. R. France; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. Youngs; Committee, Messrs. R. Bosa, U. M. Omar, N. P. Karanjia, W. J. Howard, A. B. Hanson, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and T. L. Locke.

There was considerable debate over the question of members' outstanding accounts. Mr. Way replied that the Club was very lenient in its treatment of members than many other Clubs in the Colony. The Club did not discriminate between its members, and he urged that accounts be promptly rendered, otherwise the finances would be seriously jeopardised.

Further discussion then ensued on the question of billiards. Mr. J. L. Landolt maintained that members, especially those who earned small salaries, should be allowed to sign chits for games, instead of paying cash.

Mr. Way replied that the system of paying cash had been instituted after much deliberation by the billiards sub-committee, who had called in competent members to assist in the question, and had come to the conclusion that such a system was the best.

He was supported by Mr. Rossetti, who said it was the considered opinion of the sub-committee that the Club should revert to the system of cash payment for a game of billiards. This decision had been made when interest in billiards was at its height. The system of signing chits contained certain drawbacks, among which was the failure of members to sign them after games. He felt that if members supported the sub-committee in its endeavours to assist the members rather than criticize it, the Club would be in a better position to supply members with more efficient billiard-markers.

After further debate, Mr. Landolt proposed that members be allowed to sign chits for billiard games. Mr. E. Zimmermann proposed an amendment that the matter be left to the sub-committee to be formed, and this was carried.

The usual honoraria of \$200 each to the Secretary and Treasurer, and \$100 to the auditor was voted. Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected auditors.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the President and outgoing Committee for their work during the past year.

Australian
Cricketers
Return HomeExpect Serious Opposition
From England

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—The Australian cricketers returned to Australia to-day. Don Bradman declared he had fully recovered from his recent injury and would be able to play in the match between the Test team and the rest of Australia at Melbourne on December 9. Bradman also said that when the next test series was played in Australia, serious opposition might be expected from England as she had many promising young players. He added that he thought five days long enough for a result in one test match. —Reuter Bulletin.

CRICKET SELECTIONS

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong C.C. in senior and junior friendly cricket matches against the Army on Saturday, October 29:

1st XI (at Sookunpoo).—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A.C.I. Bowker, S. J. Cooke, J. R. Hsley, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Hilde, P. H. Scoones and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI (at home).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G.E.R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. P. Fox, R.M.M. King, H.J.D. Love, D. O. Parsons, R.S.W. Paterson and C.D.N. Walker.

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"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Buildup Drummound in Africa" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Latest of the adventures of the famous Sapper character, set this time in an African jungle, with all its opportunities for cinematic thrills. John Howard again plays the title role, and Heather Angel is the romantic interest.

"In Old Mexico" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—William Boyd in the character of Hopalong Cassidy again gets the better of his enemies below the Rio Grande. Grand scenery, thrills and a better-than-usual story.

"Over The Wall" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A dramatic tale of convicts and their attempts to get away. It centres around a man falsely imprisoned for murder.

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An exciting story of the turf, three juveniles, Ronald Sinclair, Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, and a horse providing the interest. An entertaining film.

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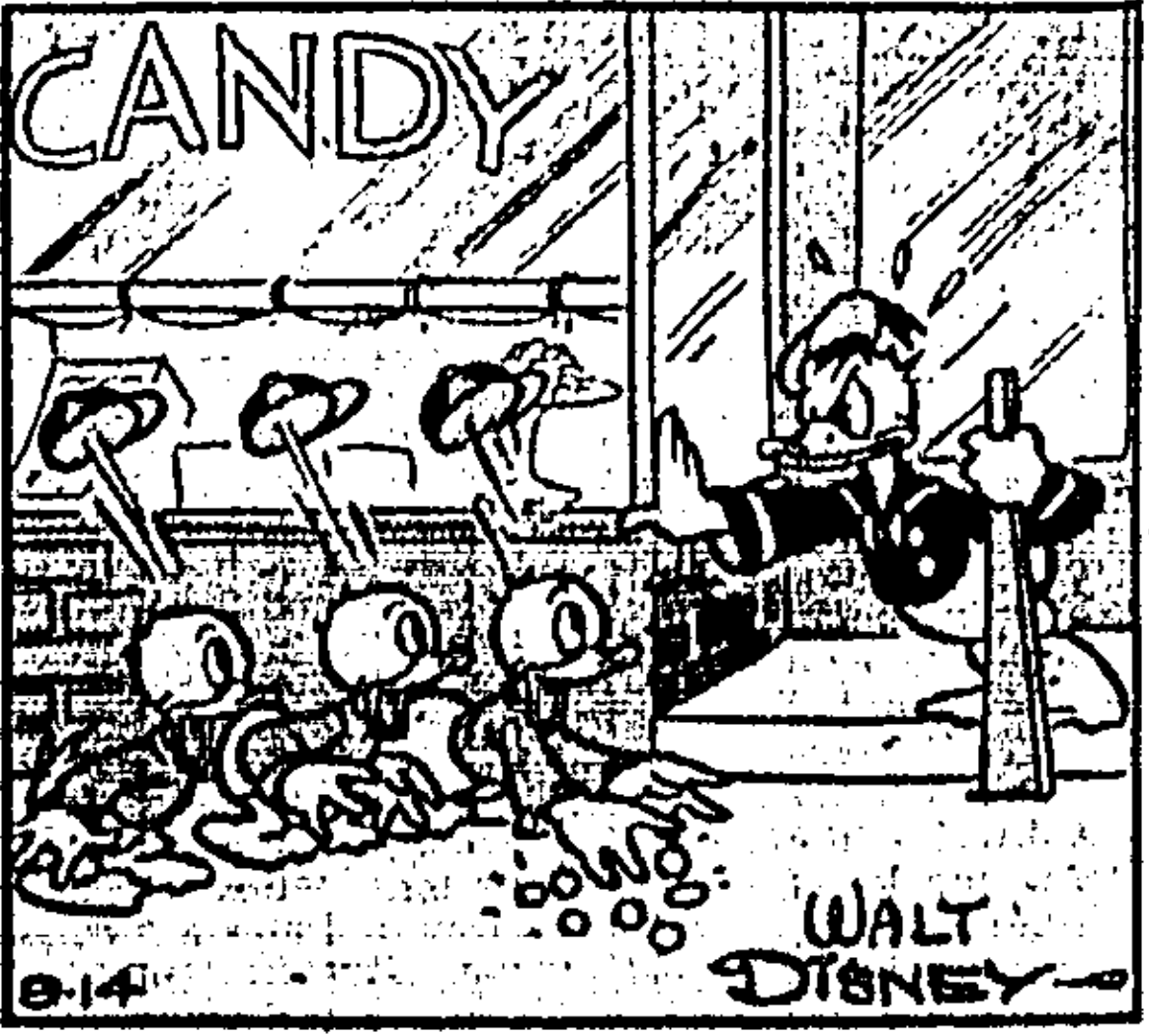
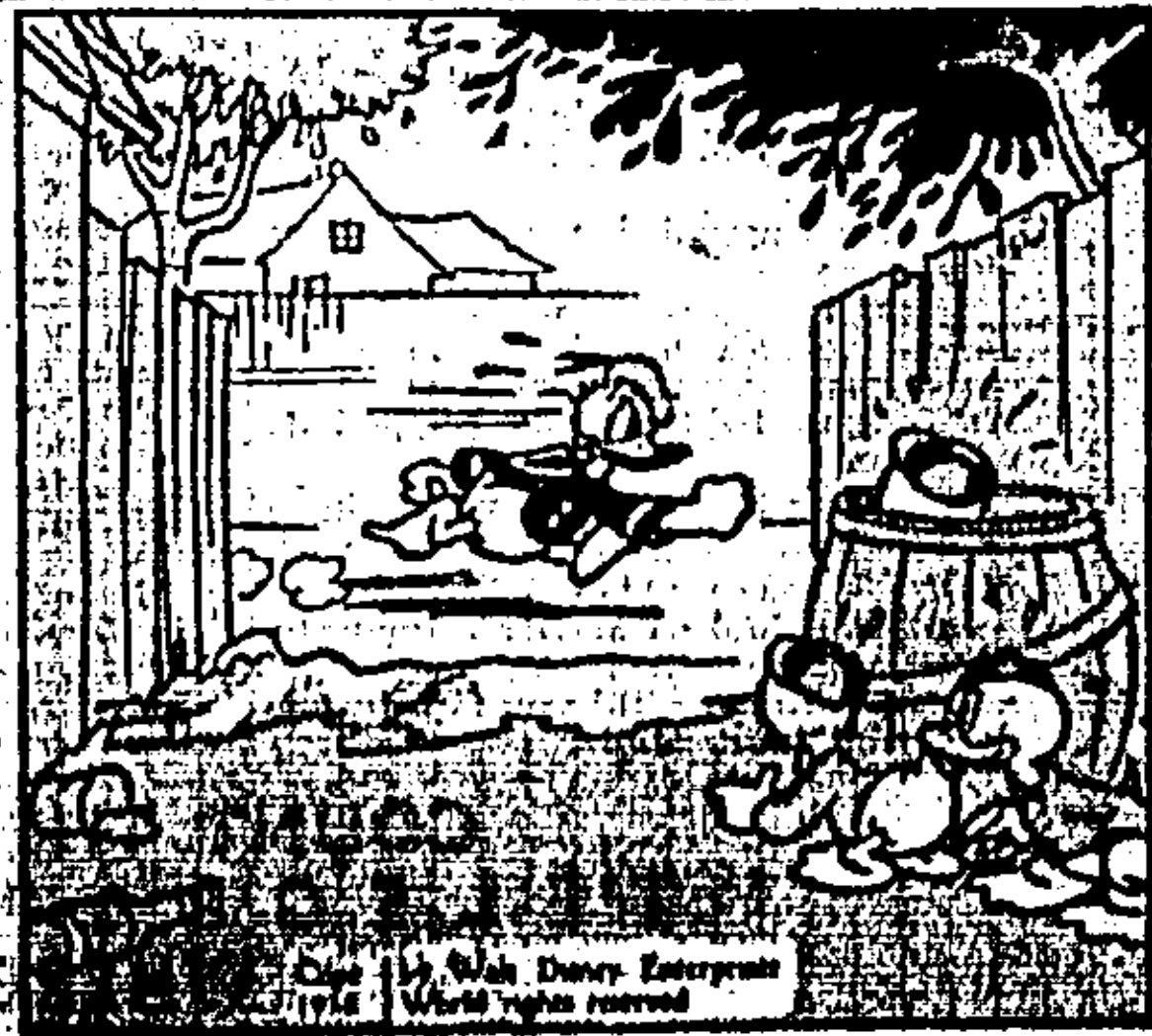
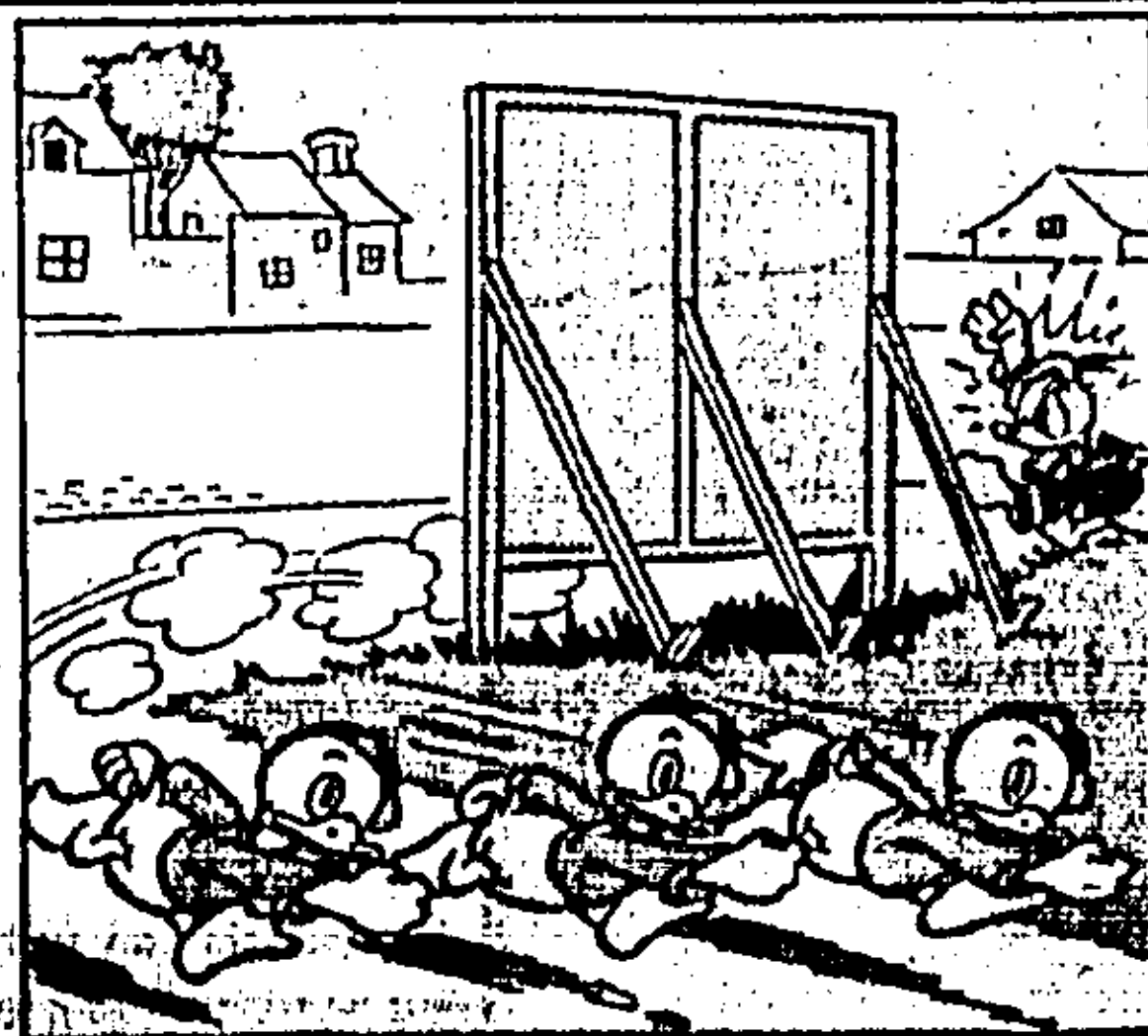
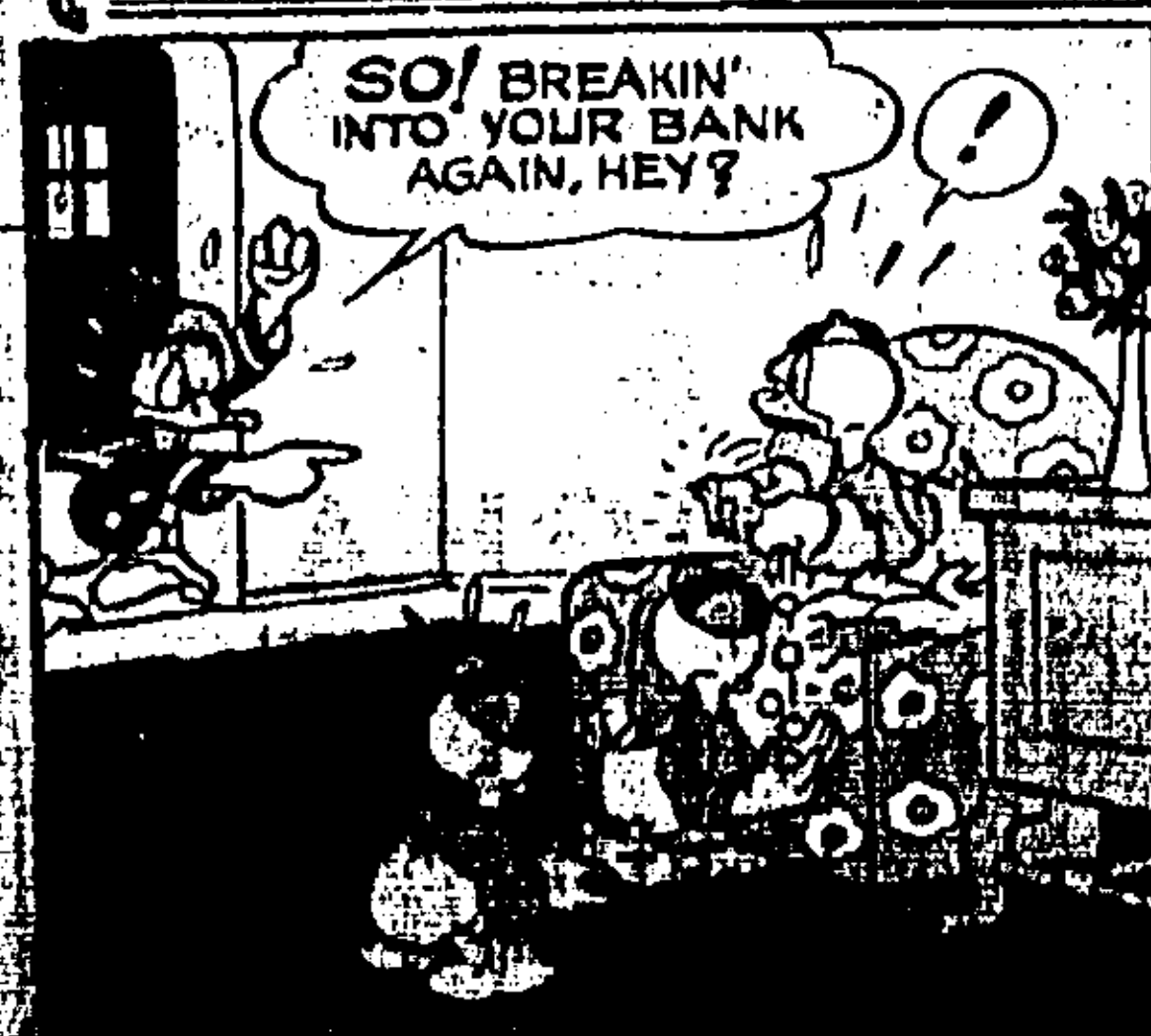
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THREE ARABS SHOT FOR SABOTAGE

Jerusalem, Oct. 25. The military authorities to-day executed three Arabs, convicted of sabotage.

Widespread violence continued to-day, while the military authorities tightened travelling restrictions. Meanwhile over 100 inmates in a Jewish concentration camp have threatened to stage a hunger strike unless they are transferred to the Jewish area.—United Press.

NOT ENOUGH

LONDON, Oct. 25. Palestine, partitioned and truncated is not enough to solve the torments of the Jews, declared Lord Rothschild, speaking at a demonstration at Friends House, Euston Road, in connection with the "Palestine Week."

He declared that when the Balfour Declaration was made no one dreamt of what was coming to the Jews, and there must be additional help from what is still the two most powerful and most just countries in the world, Britain and the United States. Millions of innocents must not be exterminated for fun.

These two countries, however, may not be able to take increased numbers of refugees themselves. Palestine cannot be a national home for all persecuted Jews. The future of the Jews in the world is a difficult problem, but I know it will be solved, declared Lord Rothschild.

Mr. Herbert Morrison criticised the weakness of the British administration in Palestine and said the British Government should facilitate Jewish immigration. There was no fundamental need for conflict between Arabs and Jews, and he urged the prevention of externally inspired disorder and the illicit smuggling of arms.—Reuter.

White-Anting Propaganda In Africa

Pretoria, Oct. 25. A proposal to enable the authorities to deal more effectively with Nazi propaganda is believed to have been discussed to-day during a long interview between General Hertzog and Mr. Conradi, the South-West Africa Administrator.

After leaving General Hertzog, Mr. Conradi told Reuter that the Union section in South-West Africa was seriously perturbed by the confident tone of the German population in South-West Africa, which had become increasingly loud since the Munich agreement. The Union section, however, was still uncompromisingly hostile to deal with Germany.

It is believed General Hertzog assured the Administrator that the Union Government had no intention of relinquishing the mandate. The question of South-West Africa's defences was also discussed.—Reuter.

Thumbs Down To Oil Coys. In Mexico

Mexico City, Oct. 25. The petition of the foreign oil companies to President Cardenas for revocation of the expropriatory decree has been rejected, says the Department of National Economy. The rejection means that the companies must now await the Supreme Court to make a final decision on the legality of the expropriations.—Reuter.

JUMBLE SALE

The Hongkong Benevolent Society are holding a jumble sale at 11 Ice House Street on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

HALIFAX'S SPEECH SATISFIES

French And German Press Comment

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Qualified approval has greeted Lord Halifax's speech in both Berlin and Paris, but Germans have not yet been given the opportunity to read Lord Halifax's speech itself, since the official German News Agency issued only a condensed version of 100 words of the speech.

The Louvangeisen is the only newspaper printing another version of the speech, and it comments approvingly on Lord Halifax's "firm resistance to the fatalistic view that war is unavoidable."

The paper welcomes the fact that the "British Foreign Minister stood up so energetically for continuation of a peace policy, and warned opposing circles from Mr. Anthony Eden to Mr. Clement Attlee against meddling in other people's internal affairs."

The French newspaper, *Ordre*, while agreeing that Viscount Halifax's declarations are irreproachable from an idealistic standpoint, thinks they are much less so from that of reality. After expressing doubts regarding the peace desires of Germany and Italy, the paper adds: "Either we are greatly mistaken, or Lord Halifax's speech will have a result directly opposite to that he expects, the extension of Hitler's and Fascist claims, and giving the dictators the idea that real collaboration is that imposed by force."

The *Figaro* utters the warning that any Franco-German rapprochement arising from Hitler's reported offer to France of a non-aggression pact must not be allowed to drive a wedge between Britain and France.

Madame Tabouis in *L'Ouvrier* thinks that Lord Halifax's intentions were put forward as conditions for future negotiations, and declares that proposals are expected in London from Herr von Ribbentrop, and that immediately these are received by the British Cabinet, Herr von Neurath would go to London.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENTS MAIN OBJECTIVES

LONDON, Oct. 25. In a message to the Government candidate in the Dartford bye-election says that world appeasement, and national security with the consequent strengthening of the foundations of democracy are the Government's main objects.

In support of these the Government requires the fullest possible measure of support and co-operation. A united effort will be needed if legislative institutions is to be maintained and justified in the eyes of the world.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Agreement Appears Safe

LONDON, Oct. 25. Negotiations between Count Ciano and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth have, according to the *Yorkshire Post*, been so successful that there is every prospect of the Anglo-Italian agreement coming into force about the middle of November. It is expected that the question will be discussed by the Cabinet at its usual weekly meeting on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel desires to advise their patrons that the Dinner Dance at that Establishment to-morrow has been postponed to Friday night.

NEW ATTACK ON MADRID IS LIKELY

Hendaye, Oct. 25.

The sudden intense insurgent activity south of Madrid has caused speculation as to the possibilities of a new offensive on Madrid. The Loyalists disclosed that the insurgents attacked Toledo yesterday, that they staged a counter-attack on the desert sector, 30 miles north-west of Toledo and 18 miles south of Madrid, and thirdly that they bombed Madrid.

It is asserted that machine-gun and artillery barrages repulsed all the attacks with heavy losses.—United Press.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 25.		
New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
December	8.43/43	8.48/48
Jan. (1939)	8.35/35	8.39/39
March (1939)	8.32/32	8.37/37
May (1939)	8.25/25	8.42/25
July (1939)	8.15/15	8.15/16
Oct. (1939)	7.93/92	7.92/92
Spot	—	8.75 N.
New York Rubber		
December	16.81/81	16.85/84
January	16.80/80	16.80/80
March	16.94/91	16.90/92
September	—	16.95/95
Sales for the day: 2,830 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	65 1/2/65 3/4	65 1/2/65 3/4
May	67 1/2/67 3/4	67 1/2/68
July	—	67 1/2/67 3/4
Monday's Sales: 12,412,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
Dec.	46 3/4/46 7/8	46 3/4/46 3/4
May	49 1/4/49 1/2	49 1/2/50
July	—	51/51
Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/4
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Gunboat Bombing: Captain's Story

CHANGSHA, OCT. 26.

A "CENTRAL NEWS"

REPRESENTATIVE, visit-

ing the British gunboat

Sandpiper, which was bomb-

ed by Japanese warplanes

on Monday, found that

several parts of her super-

structure, the funnel and a

life-boat were holed by

bomb splinters and two

front cabins were wrecked.

In an interview which took

place in one of the damaged

cabins, the captain of the vessel,

Lieut. Cmdr. W. E. J. Ennes,

told the representative that the

Japanese attack could not have

been carried out by mistake as

the British ensign was painted

distinctly on the superstructure.

The Japanese machines attacking

the gunboat were flying at an

altitude of about 4,000 feet and

the aircraft should have clearly

observed the ensign at this height,

he said.

Furthermore, he continued,

the Sandpiper has been in Changsha

for 18 months and her movements

were communicated to the Japanese.

It seems incredible, therefore, that her

exact position should have been

unknown to the Japanese.

ONLY REFUGEES NEARBY

The commander added that the

attack was all the more unjustified

as there were no Chinese military

establishments nearby, but only

junks carrying Chinese refugees.

He said that altogether 10 bombs

were released by the Japanese air-

men around the Sandpiper. The

nearest landed only 15 yards from

the bow and the second nearest 20

yards from the stern. Between 10

and 15 other missiles were dropped

within 100 yards.

One British officer aboard the

vessel had a narrow escape as

a bomb splinter pierced through

his helmet and the tin helmet on his

head.

Tearing the Changsha band,

the representative found that over

10 bombs landed in the vicinity of

a German firm.

One of the missiles nearby made

a direct hit on a large Red Cross

hut at the courtyard of the firm. Most

of the window-panes of the building

were shattered.

A French woman secretary was

cut in the arm by shrapnel.—Central

News.

ENQUIRY IS PROMISED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.

"Reuter" has been informed that

the Japanese Vice-Minister for

Foreign Affairs called on Sir Robert

Craigie, the British Ambassador in

Tokyo to convey to him expressions

of deep regret to the Japanese

Government regarding the bombing

of H.M.S. Sandpiper, and at the same

time the Minister gave him an as-

surance that a complete enquiry

would be carried out forthwith.—

Reuter.

SIR A. WAUCHOPE RECEIVES G.C.B.

London, Oct. 25.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British

Ambassador in Berlin, who is in

England on leave, was received in

audience by the King at Buckingham

Palace this morning, and afterwards

lunched with their Majesties.

To-day His Majesty also received

General Sir Arthur Wauchope, former

High Commissioner in Palestine, who

was invested with the Distinguished

Order of the G.C.B., and General Sir Edmund

Ironside, on his appointment as

Governor and Commander-in-Chief

at Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

Tokyo Peace Hopes Dashed By Chiang's Determination To Maintain Independence

THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF PEACE UNTIL CHINA'S
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ARE RESTORED.

China long ago prepared for the loss of both Canton and Hankow, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned the people as long ago as March that they must be prepared for the loss of the cities.

This is part of a semi-official statement issued in Chungking, the war capital, last night.

Officially, it is stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is with his troops, now taking up strong positions south-west of Hankow.

He has no intention of resigning or of making peace overtures with Japan.

The semi-official announcement from Chungking states that China's national policy since the beginning of the war has remained unaltered. It will be followed in the future, no matter how grave the situation becomes.

"So long as China's sovereignty and territorial integrity are not restored, the war of resistance will not be abandoned."

"Under present conditions, there is no basis for mediation by Third Powers."

In an editorial this morning the Central Daily News, official Chungking organ of the National Government, reminds the Chinese people that the National Government will not in any circumstances deviate from its pre-determined policy, or show hesitancy or misgivings in its execution.

CHIANG'S PREDICTION

In this instance, it is recalled that in an exclusive interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph" last May, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned China that it must be prepared for the loss of Hankow within three months.

The Japanese entry into the Wuhan cities was prolonged to October by the determined resistance of the Chinese troops who, considering all the disadvantages under which they fought, apparently surprised even their own leaders with the tenacity.

VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

Hankow, Oct. 25.

The official spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared to-day that the Chinese Army has made preparations for the voluntary abandonment of the Wuhan nucleus in its war operations.

The spokesman said new plans for continuing the present war have been mapped out, and the enemy advance will be dealt with accordingly.

The spokesman emphasized that this decision is a necessary step in the Chinese strategy of re-aligning its military strength, and absolutely does not spell negative retreat.

Questioned as to the highlights of the new Chinese military plan, the spokesman declined to commit himself, pointing out that these touch upon military secrets which he could not reveal.

The spokesman explained that in mapping out a general plan for her military operations, China must take into consideration, aside from the necessity of exacting the highest toll from the enemy, the most effective means of preserving and strengthening her resisting power for prolonging the war.

In the past six months, he continued, China has inflicted a heavy toll on the enemy and thus attained her objective of wearing out the invader's strength.

The important significance of the defense of Wuhan, the spokesman said, is not so much the safeguarding of the tri-cities themselves from enemy invasion as the protection of the whole man-power and material resources of southeastern and central China in their removal northwestward to ensure a firm foundation for a drawn-out war.

This great exodus of China's resources has now completed, and with its completion the tri-cities of Wuhan have lost their importance from a general point of view in the nation's resistance scheme against Japan, he pointed out.

The spokesman stated that throughout the course of the present war, it has been China's aim always to force her own initiative on the Japanese. Now that the great objective of defending Wuhan has been attained, the Chinese army could see no reason why they should stick to the place and wait to be encircled by the encroaching enemy.

Humanitarian considerations, furthermore, have lent weight to the military authorities' decision on this step. If the Chinese army were to remain, the large numbers of helpless women and children who have not had the chance to evacuate would be plunged into the direst horrors of war, the spokesman said.

The important point to note is, the spokesman stressed, is this Chinese decision, far from a negative retreat, is in fact positive evidence of the nation's determination to prolong the struggle.—Central News.

JAPANESE ENCOUNTER OPPOSITION

Unexpected Hitch In
Wuhan Occupation

DESPITE OFFICIAL CHINESE evacuation of the Wuhan cities, the Japanese officially admit that their entry into the three cities is not going according to plan.

A "Reuter" message states that sanguinary street fighting is in progress in Wuchang, the southern city, where the two advance detachments of Japanese entering to take possession of the walled city met strong Chinese resistance.

The units advanced on Wuchang from the Yangtze bank after taking possession of Kotein on Tuesday.

They arrived at Wuchang last night, and began entering the city at 4.30 o'clock this morning.

BLAZING FIERCELY

Wuchang is blazing fiercely. Nearly all the bund cotton spineries and factories have been dynamited, the wireless station is a mass of ruins, and government buildings, which are concentrated in the walled city area, have been reduced by the Chinese.

Included in the buildings destroyed is the one in which Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek resided during the long Yangtze campaign. Entrance into the walled city of Wuchang was made through Pinyangmen Gate, just inside which are the wrecked radio station, XVth Brigade barracks and High Normal School.

One of the Japanese detachments is reported to have pushed through Wuchang to the bund.

No attempt has yet been made to occupy Hanyang, which is divided from the Japanese by the Yangtze and Han rivers.

Preceded by a motorised column, the vanguard of the Hiram contingent forced-marched along the Ochieng-Wuchang highway.

Yanglo, on the north bank of the Yangtze 12½ miles east of Hankow, was captured by the Yoshida and Yuda detachments, which advanced on Hankow from Hwangkang through the Yangtze River and Changtu Lake areas.

Central News reports that fighting on the east and north Hankow fronts has relaxed into an ominous lull.

Part of the Japanese forces there, it is reported, have been shifted to the southern part of the province for operations against Hankow.

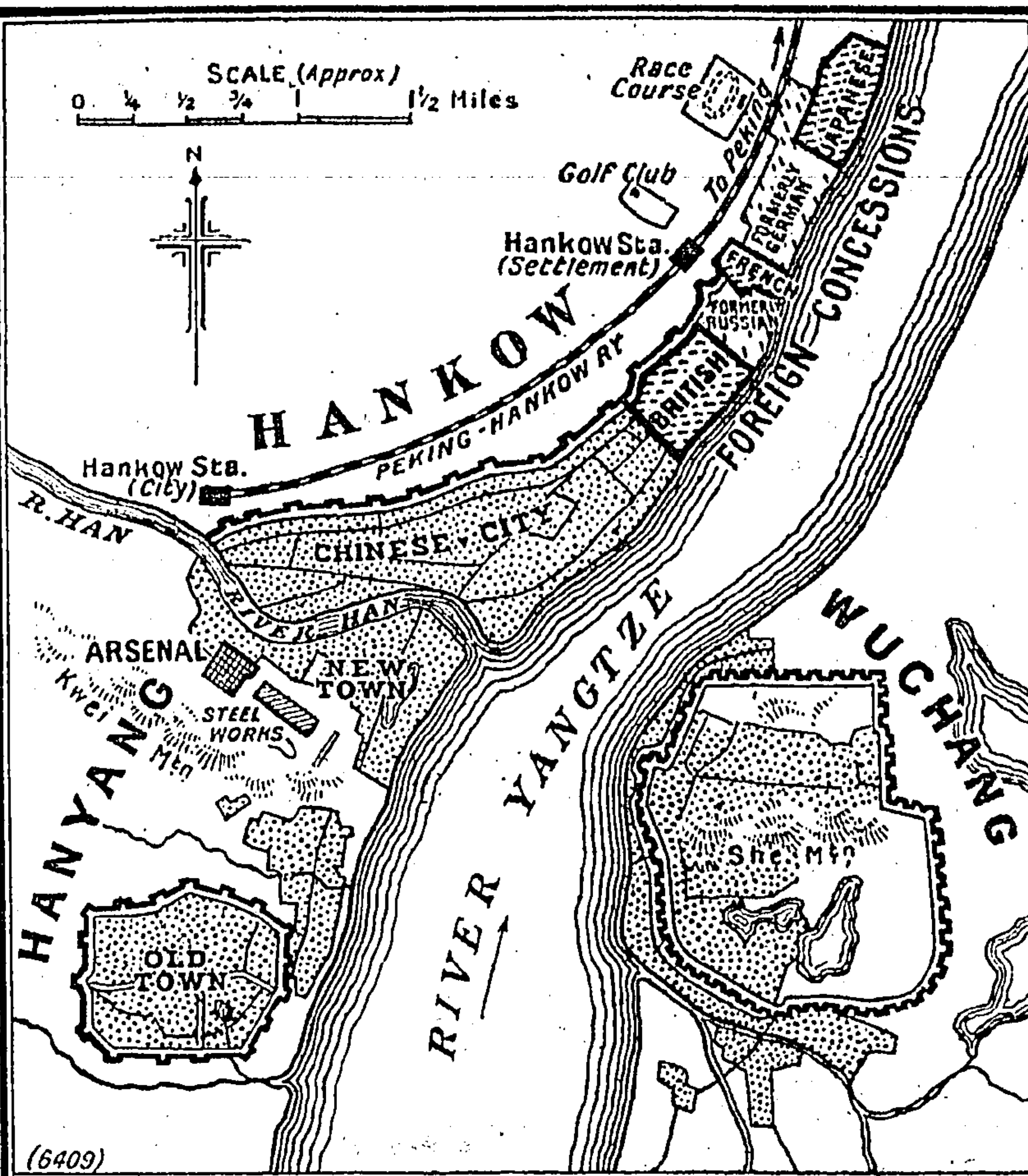
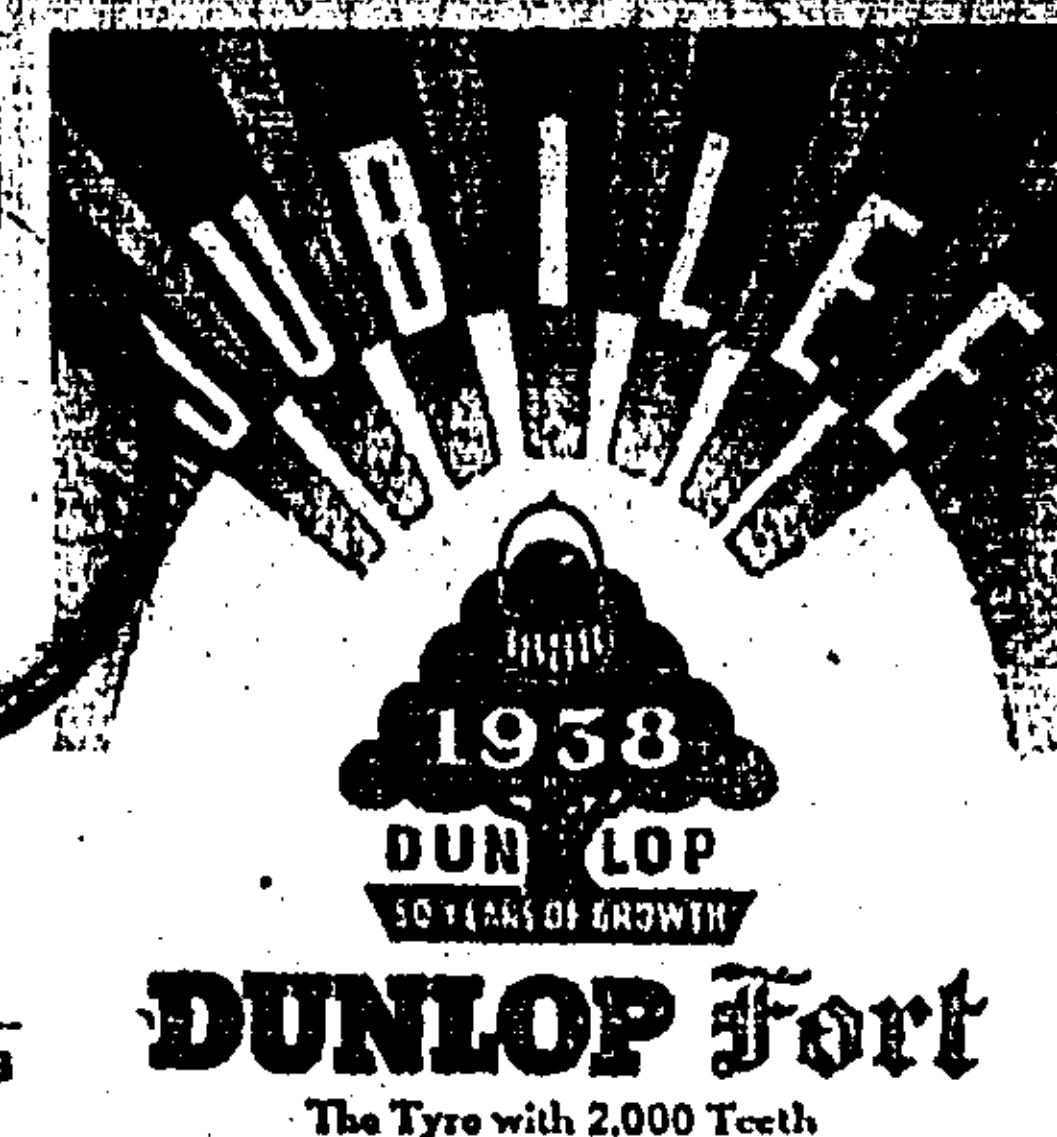
A Japanese column rushing to Sinyang has been intercepted by the Chinese.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

DEUTSCHLAND FIRE UNDER CONTROL.—Reuter.

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One of the new blue wool materials makes the graceful coat frock with its Peter Pan collar, light sleeves. The afternoon dress is in patterned marocain with its flared front.

GOOD NEWS! For the "In-Betweens"

New Frocks to Flatter You

NOT stock—yet not out-size, this was the worry of a reader who wrote to me complaining that she could never find a dress to fit.

Many women are stock fitting as far as bust and waist are concerned but their hip measurements are too large for frocks made with the usual sizes.

The patterned styles are specially designed to meet the needs of the in-between figure.

You are really in luck this season, as most of the fashion interest lies in the bodies of frocks, and it is by emphasizing the top part of your dress where you can afford extra width that you get the slenderizing line needed in the skirt.

A nice warm wool frock for early winter is your first requirement—yokes, pockets and loose sleeves trimmed with a contrasting colour are all smart details that you can be original about on the bodies.

Youthful Style

On the left is a youthful style to suit the early thirties—No. 1195.

It is an attractive little dress in the new blueberry shade, with a chrysanthemum red contrast trimming round the pockets, down the front and on the sleeves to make it gay. The skirt has a single inverted pleat in front.

Pockets give you the width you need across the figure and they are fastened with zippers; the same fastening is used down the front, making the dress an easy one to pop into when you are in a hurry.

These zippers are quite simple to add

it trained. Skilful cutting, setting and finger modelling after a shampoo transforms a poor hairline if you begin early enough.

Super brushing

At least twice a week they have a super brushing. This is done by making a series of close partings and brushing in long straight strokes well away from the scalp.

The back hair is brushed vigorously towards the front and the scalp and roots well aired. At regular intervals—about four times a year—my sister uses a tonic.

A few drops are shaken on to each parting and massaged in with a circular movement which loosens the scalp. A light scalp is the beginning of serious hair troubles and can be prevented by proper brushing and simple massage.

Pretty tough

BRUSHING and an occasional tonic treatment will keep the natural oil glands active. An exception can be made in the case of very dry hair, which benefits from an oil bath just before a shampoo.

Scalp and hair should be saturated in warm, pure olive oil, left on for one night and then washed with shredded Castile or best green soap.

David—the baby—hates having his hair washed, brushed or "fussed." One day his father took him to a grown-up barber's and let him watch "real men" being shampooed and combed.

He thinks he's pretty tough now when he dips his red head in the bathroom basin.

Kilted Front

A dressy frock for social dates is shown in the other pattern, No. 1196. This has also been designed for the in-between figure. It has a dainty, kilted front to give width, and a bishop's sleeve to emphasise your small waist while the downward lines of skirt not only ensure a slim hip-line, but give flattering length of line to the figure below the waist.

Contrasts are an important fashion note, so a second colour has been introduced on the collar.

Juniper, a beagle green are my choice for this dress, with an ecru or pastel tinted collar if you like a light colour next to your face, otherwise clover or Chinese lacquer red, give you an original combination.

Be A Quick Shopper

DO you, as a housewife, complain of never having a minute to yourself? If so, save time on the daily shopping. Methodical attention may give you a few hours extra leisure weekly.

Prepare for your expedition by writing down the names of shops to be visited and articles required. A convenient order is with the most distant shop put first. You then only carry things once, which saves fatigue.

The method of asking for goods is either a help or a hindrance. Don't fuss! State what you require clearly, asking for certainties first and leaving queries until afterwards. Neither you nor the assistant will then get muddled; this saves his time and patience too.

Tendering the exact money is always a help; but if this is impossible, ask for change at the place where you know much money is taken. Minutes pass quickly while waiting at smaller shops for change to be obtained.

Wait your turn quietly. Other people's time is as valuable as yours. The ordinarily observant shopkeeper will notice, and serve you as soon as possible. On the other hand, never wait in a shop where you are deliberately ignored.

No good shopper stands talking on the pavement. It is inconsiderate to block the way of others who may be pressed for time. Friends all bent on the same errand will usually prefer a smile and cheery word in passing. Carrying different sorts of commodities sensibly prevents waste of time in readjusting them on the homeward journey. Either have a stout piece of cardboard, forming a partition, in the centre of your basket, or take two carriers. One for meat and vegetables and the other for cleaner goods.

Above all, wear your most comfortable pair of shoes.

Marie Blanche

Salt Service

IF a pinch of salt is added when stewing fruit, it brings out the full flavour.

It is not generally known that if new coloured garments are put into cold salt water for ten minutes before they are washed, this will fix the dye and prevent any likelihood of the colours running.

City dwellers will find that if curtains are steeped in salt water before washing, they will be much easier to wash, because salt removes the soot from them.

The task of scraping new potatoes is made much easier if a little salt is dissolved in the water. Turnips very often become discoloured inside, but the stains can very easily be removed if they are rubbed with a damp cloth which has been dipped in salt. A little salt on a damp cloth will also remove the brown stains on egg spoons. Eggs with thin shells often crack when being boiled, and most of the white is wasted; but if a teaspoonful of salt is sprinkled in the water, the whites will not come through the shells.

Fibre brushes will last much longer if they are steeped in a strong solution of salt and water, before using. This hardens the fibre, and lengthens their life considerably. Add a little salt to the water in which cut flowers are placed, and they will keep fresh.

Salt thrown on foot which has fallen on a carpet will prevent stains. If carpets are given an occasional "dry-clean" with salt they will come up like new, as salt revives the colours. Simply sprinkle salt on the carpet, and brush well. Carpets treated in this way always look fresh and new.

Ink stains are easy to remove if salt is put on the ink immediately it is spilled. Salt will quickly put out a fire in the chimney. Throw a few handfuls of salt on the fire in the grate, and in a few minutes the trouble will be overcome.

E. D.

My Sister's Family by Kathleen Allison

When I was young, it was penny straight or tuppence curly. In our pre-war nursery, wiry corkscrews or insignificant plaits did their worst by us.

Even when the scissors released us from the bondage of combs, slides and black ribbons, our coiffures remained singularly unbecoming.

Memories of her own "skinned rabbit" locks made my sister begin early on her daughter's hair. And she didn't forget her sons, either. The other day she had the satisfaction of hearing her Mary say:

"I like my hair to be smarty"

SMALL girls need their hair "styled" as much as their mothers. Very early in life Selina and Mary were taken to a hairdresser who has enough sense to give serious attention to his customers of the future.

He took one look at Selina and saw that she wasn't going to bother much. He tailored her head so that, however much she tossed it, none of her hair fell into her eyes.

He showed her—clever fellow—what hair looks like under a microscope, and sold her mother a good hairbrush.

A huge success

SELINA is, consequently, making her first attempts to titivate. She has experimented with plaits. They suited her but were abandoned in favour of a brushed out. She wears Alice bands demure middle parting, longish of black velvet and, being a band-side pieces drawn to the back of box kind of child, they stay put from the head and made into a single plait.

This is a huge success because it is "different" enough to please Selina's fast-growing vanity, and tidy enough to please her mother. She goes to school with a neat, limpet-like slide at the end of her short pigtail; but for "best" she wears inch-wide ribbon tied in a neat, flat bow.

Clean brush

ALL the children possess two brushes and start each day—when they remember—with a clean one. Five minutes twice a day is my sister's allowance of brushing for hair. She has that ash blonde them shine like new straw, colouring which can very easily look mousy and her face is really thin.

Short hair

becomingly on her forehead, she had



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Dr. Renshaw was experimenting with a chemical to "humanise" war by causing temporary paralysis to the soldiers.

He believed that one point of his chemical preparation loaded into a shell would render about a million men unconscious for several hours.

Police believe that one of the couple fell or jumped, and the other fell in attempting to save the first.

SHE'S SIMPLY Gorgeous



"SHE" enters. All eyes are upon her. On every lip the question "who is SHE?"

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Portland.

Ten passengers of the British liner Italian Prince (3,478 tons) landed at Portland recently and told how, as the ship was ablaze in the Atlantic, they heard that she was loaded with high explosive T.N.T.

One of the passengers said: "We expected to be blown to smithereens at any minute. Soon after we had taken to the boats the Italian Prince was ablaze from end to end. No one knows what has happened to her."

The passengers told too how the six women on board scrambled up a 30-ft. rope ladder on to the Atlantide, Italian cargo vessel (6,300 tons), which picked them up after they had been tossed for an hour in a lifeboat.

With them were two babies.

"Yard" Spy Hunt Ends In Laughter

The discovery of a number of blueprints in a dustbin gave Scotland Yard a lot of trouble recently.

For blueprints suggested "secret plans," and that, in turn, suggested spies, and so the dustbin, with usual household contents, plus the blueprints, was taken to the Yard.

Experts spent hours poring over the plans—and then announced they were those of an obsolete type of wireless set.

Tiger Halts Rock Blasting Operations

Kuala Kangsar.

While supervising rock blasting operations at the 23rd mile on the main road between Salak North and Sungai Siput recently, Mr. K. S. R. Lingham, P.W.D. Contractor, and Mr. A. S. Thambiah, Head Overseer, Sungai Siput, had a thrilling experience when they were suddenly confronted by a full grown tiger which emerged from a thicket nearby.

With great presence of mind, Mr. Lingham flashed his torch on the animal. The tiger, however, instead of being scared away started to come closer to him. Mr. Lingham then hurried to his car and sounded the horn and this, combined with the shouts of the coolies, must have scared the tiger, which disappeared into the thicket whence it originally came.

150,000 To 1 On A Blood Test

Odds against an error in deciding paternity by a blood test were 150,000 to one, said Dr. John Thomas, the pathologist, giving evidence at Middlesex Sessions.

Marie Louise Morrison, 26, unmarried, of Nelson-road, Hornsey, N., appealed against the dismissal of an application for a paternity order at Highgate.

TEST SUPPORTS MAN'S DENIAL

Mr. Frank Milton, her counsel, said that a decision on the infallibility of the blood test had not been given, and declared: "And the sooner its value is thrashed out by a superior court the better."

Sidney Baron, a manager, of Lunsmore-road, Stamford Hill, N., denied that he was the father of Miss Morrison's child.

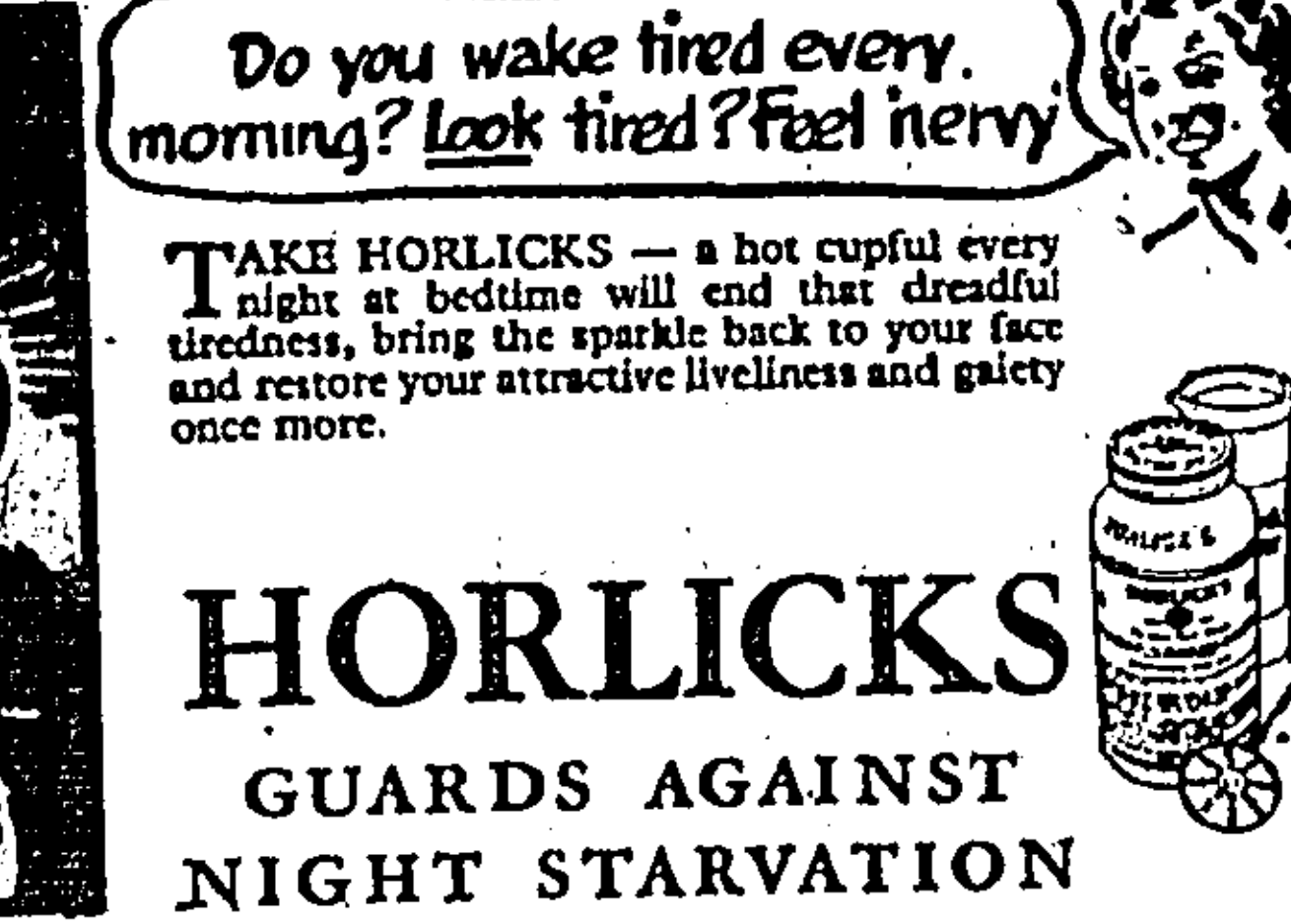
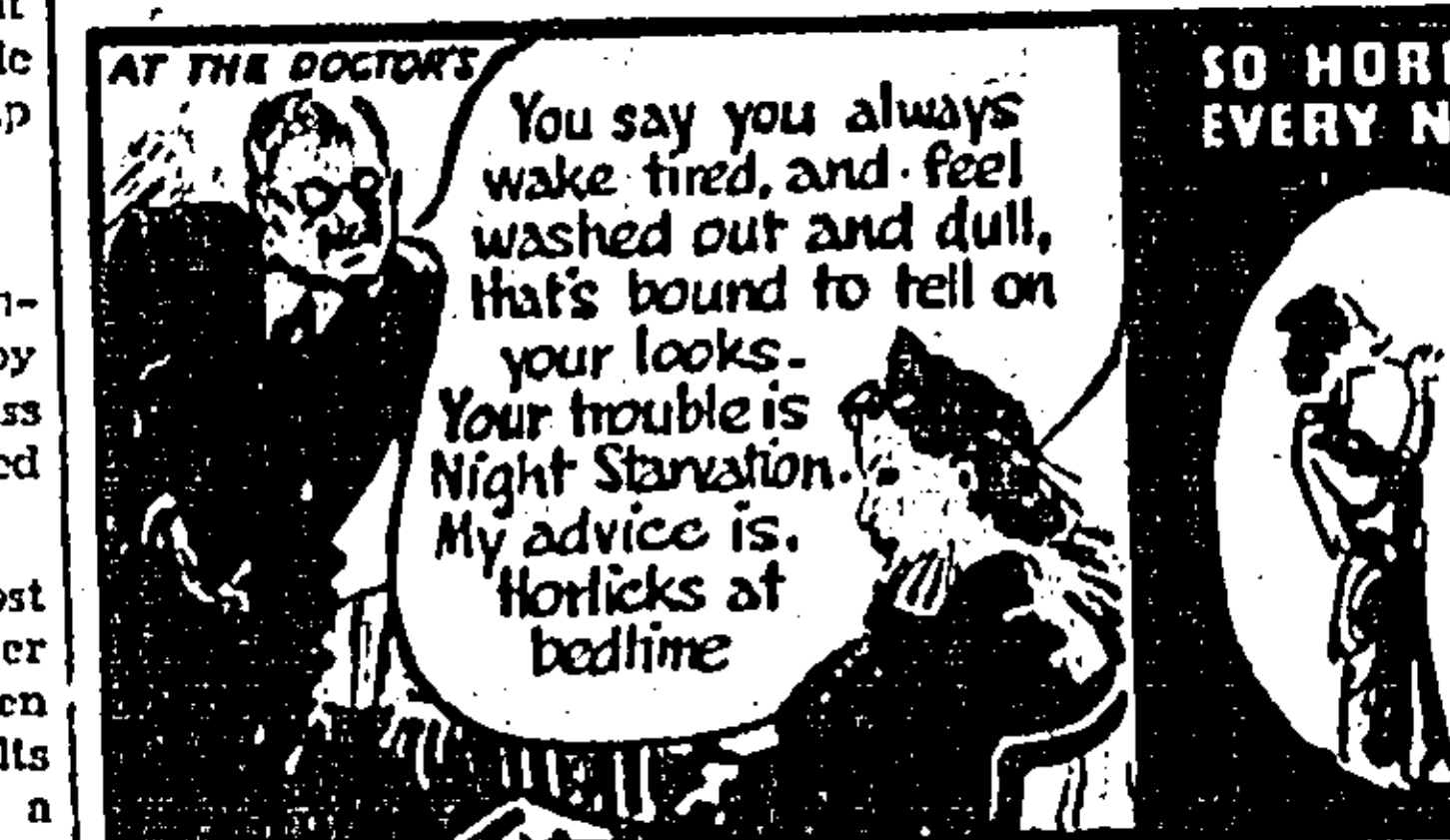
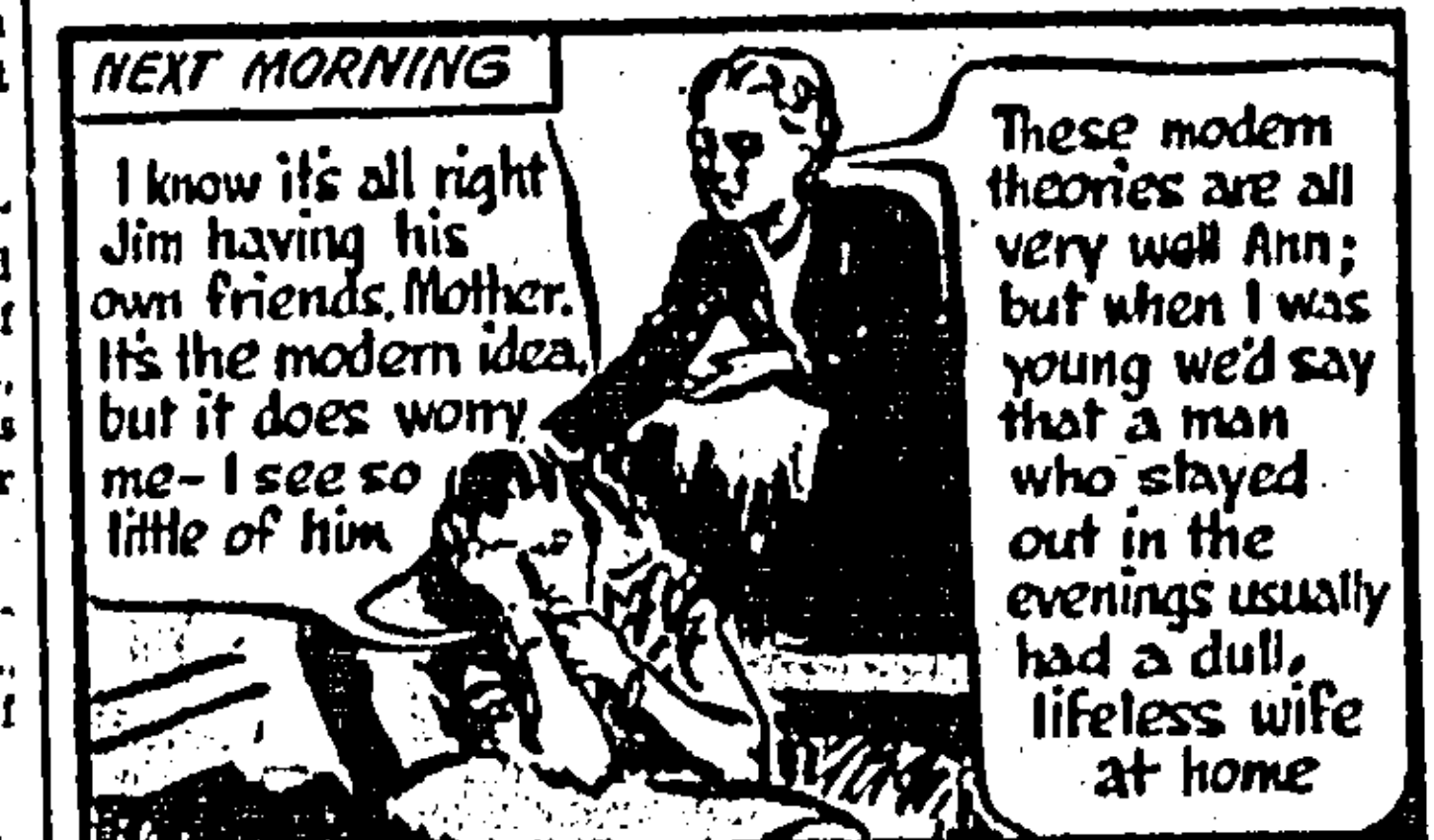
Evidence was given at the police-court that a blood test showed that Baron belonged to group "N," while the mother and baby were both group "M."

POSSIBILITY OF ERROR

Mr. Milton asked for an adjournment so that a test might be made by another doctor on behalf of Miss Morrison, but the chairman ordered the hearing to proceed.

Dr. Thomas said that was almost impossible for Baron to be the father of the child, but he agreed that even with experience and care false results might unwittingly be obtained as a result of an error in getting the groups right.

SHOULD HUSBANDS AND WIVES HAVE SEPARATE FRIENDS?



SHE said

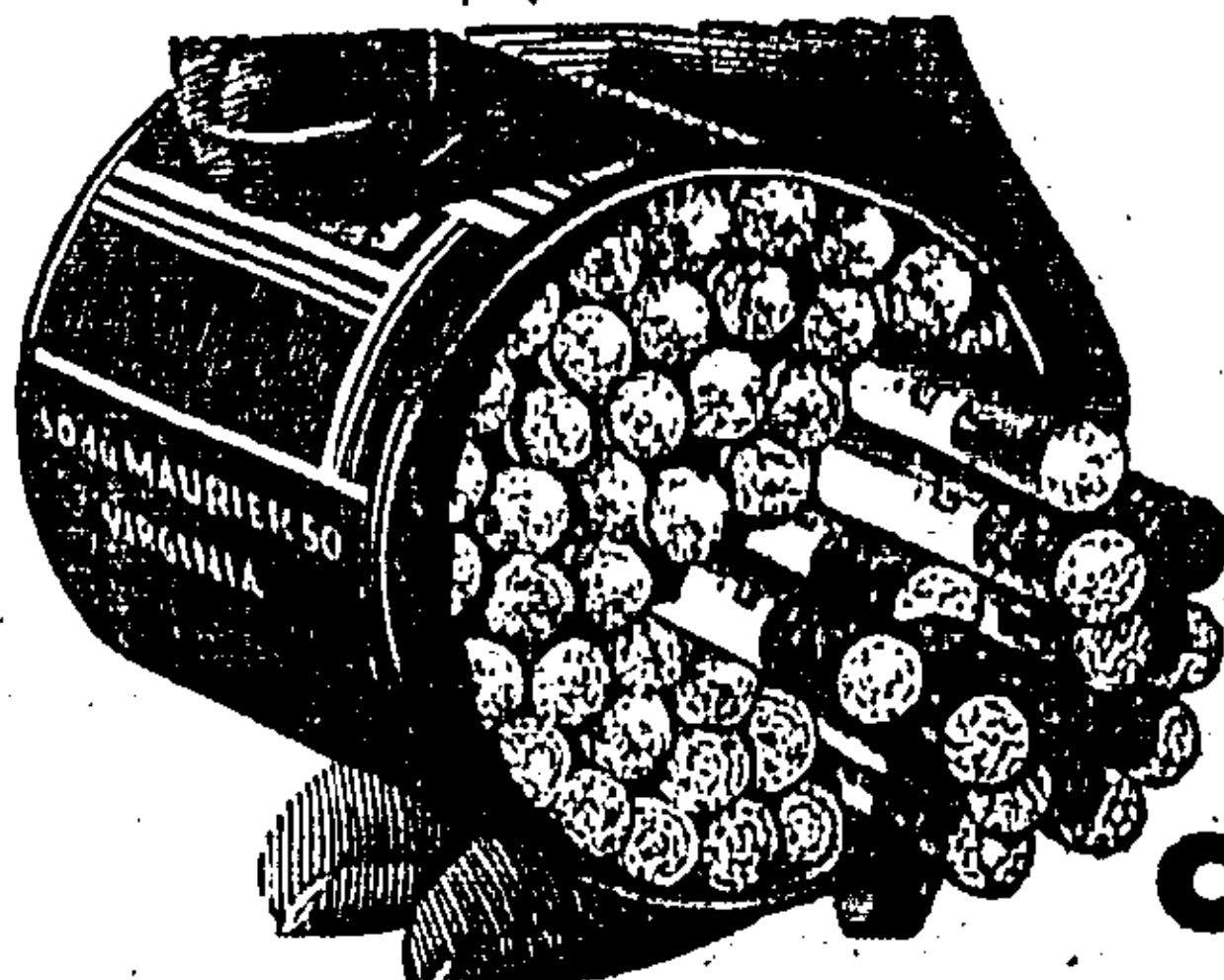
"If you were alone: why were there so many cigarette ends in your room?"

HE said

"For the very good reason, my dear, that I had a brand new box of du Maurier. Here! There's one left. You have it."

"Oh... those cigarettes with the cunning filter tips? Thanks, I'd like to!"

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THE EPIDEMIC of car thefts in Hongkong is reaching alarming proportions. During the last 48 hours, three cars have been removed from parking areas in Kowloon.

Following the theft of two cars from the Gascoigne Road park near the Alhambra Theatre, another car was stolen yesterday afternoon from the Hankow Road park, near the Y.M.C.A.

The latter vehicle is the property of Mr. J. H. S. Duncan and is a Morris Eight (tourer, No. 3423). Mr. Duncan's car was observed travelling towards the Star Ferry at four o'clock this morning. It was occupied by four Chinese.

Cars stolen yesterday were Nos. 2372, owned by Mr. J. Ng, and 2463, property of Lt. Smith, Royal Artillery.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA RECALLING RESERVISTS TO COLOURS

(Continued from Page 1.)

origin into Czechoslovakia territory. —United Press.

£255,000 TO AID CZECH REFUGEES

London, Oct. 25. The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of Czech refugees amounts to £255,000.

Sir Ronald MacLennan, for many years British Minister at Prague, is going to Prague to administer the fund on behalf of the Lord Mayor. —Reuter.

EXCHANGE

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T.T. London	1s. 2d.
Demand	1s. 2d.
T.T. Shanghai	170 No.
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	58 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	109 1/2
T.T. France	10.05
T.T. Germany	73 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	129
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/c D/p do.	1/3 3/32
1 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11.80
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.76 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Geneva	20.07	20.08
Berlin	11.08 1/2	11.80
Paris	178.23/64	178.23/32
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.15	28.10
Niham	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oslo	10.10	10.10
Amsterdam	8.75 1/2	8.75 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Helsinki	226 1/2	226 1/2
New York	4.75 1/2	4.76 1/2
Bucharest	680	680
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1/3
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	19.02 1/2	19.02 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	101	101

—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Bank	\$1300 ea.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	\$82 n.
Chartered Bank	29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank	213 n.
East Asiatic Bank	\$88 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$225 n.
Union Ins.	\$500 n.
China Underwriters	\$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$200 n.
Shipping	
Douglas	\$88 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$10 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$80 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$24 n.
Shell Bearer	s/- 80/3 n.
Union Waterboats	\$9 n.
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$122 b.
H.K. Docks (old)	\$10 n.
H.K. Docks (new)	\$18 1/4 n.
Providents (old)	\$8 1/4 n.
Providents (new)	\$6.05 n.
New Engineering Sh.	\$3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$h. \$124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm.	s/- 17/0 n.
Itaubs	\$2.10 n.
Venzar Goldfield	\$3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 cts. n.
Philippine Mining	
Antamok	P. 42 n.
Atokas	P. 34 n.
Baguio Gold	P. 25 1/2 n.
Benquet Consol.	P. 11.70 n.
Benquet Explor.	P. 47 n.
Conc. Grover	P. 603 n.
Consolidated Mines	P. 29 n.
E. Mindanao	P. —
Gumaus G'fields	P. —
Ipo Gold	P. —
Big Wedge	P. —
I.X.L.	P. 69 n.
Itogons	P. —
Min. Resources	P. —
Paracale Gumaus	P. —
Salacot Mining	P. —
San Mauricio	P. 67 n.
Suyoc Consol.	P. 19 1/2 n.
United Paracale	P. 43 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotel	\$8.85 s.
H.K. Lands	\$37 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben	\$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands	\$h. \$7.74 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$h. —
Humphries	\$9.30 n.
H.K. Realities	\$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	\$98 n.
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$17 n.
Peak Trams (old)	\$6 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries	\$74 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old)	\$23 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new)	\$22 1/4 n.
China Light (old)	\$10.80 n.
China Light (new)	\$10.35 b.
H.K. Electric	\$58 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	\$17 1/2 n.
Sundukun Lights	\$10 n.
Telephone (old)	\$24 1/4 n.
Telephone (new)	\$8.70 n.
China Buses	\$h. —
Singapore Traction	s/- 25/- n.
Singapore Pref.	s/- 26/3 n.
Industrial	
Cald. Macg. (old)	\$h. \$14 n.
Cald. Macg. (new)	\$h. \$13 n.
Cement	\$16.40 n.
Canton Iron	\$1.70 n.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.65 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms	\$25 n.
Watsons	\$8 n.
Lane Crawford	\$8 1/4 n.
Sinceres	\$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$47 1/2 n.
William Powell	\$0 cts. n.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton	\$h. \$18 n.
Shai Cotton (old)	\$h. \$95 n.
70% n.	—
Zoong Sings	\$h. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$h. \$42 n.
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainment	\$6 1/4 n.
Constructions	\$134 n.
Vibro Piling	\$8.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds	75 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. sa.	—
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AMERICA STILL BUYING GOLD

Washington, Oct. 25. The United States Treasury today announced the acquisition of \$700,000 worth of gold during the September quarter, of which \$743,000,000 was imported, and the remainder from newly mined metal and from miscellaneous sources. —United Press.



Merely brushing the teeth is not enough. Gums too must be kept healthy. 4 out of 5 people over 40 have Pyorrhea, that dreaded disease of the gums. Avoid Pyorrhea by using FORHAN'S the toothpaste made by a dentist to do both jobs—clean teeth and at the same time safeguard your gums. Forhan's is different from all other toothpastes. It contains a special ingredient used by dentists everywhere to combat gum diseases. Forhan's keeps teeth sparkling white, gums firm and healthy. Don't run the risk of incurable that dreaded gum disease. Start using Forhan's now.



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DEATH

WRIGHT.—At Alton, Hampshire, on 22nd October, 1938, Lucy (nee Danby), widow of the late R. T. Wright, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. (Japanese papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1938.

THERE CAN BE VICTORY IN DISASTER

The Chinese people will need all the moral support their friends can give to withstand the second disaster that has overtaken their country in less than a week, for morale and confidence necessarily must be badly shaken by the successive losses of Canton and Hankow, in peace-time the two largest cities in the country except Shanghai.

Chinese newspapers are probably much better adapted than British journals to telling the masses that the withdrawal from the Wuhan area was inevitable; that to fight in Hankow would have hurt China much more than Japan; that Chinese leaders, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, predicted early this year that the Japanese entry would be effected before July. That it is the tenth and not the seventh month of the year in which the Japanese can claim that they have reached their objective seems no cause for despondency on the part of the Chinese. They have made a gallant and impossible stand for the three cities when it would have been easy, and probably not much less fruitful, to draw the Japanese further into the hinterland. The story of Tehan is one that should be immortalised by China's historians of the future, for to the gallant defenders of this obscure and previously unknown village goes the honour of immobilising practically the entire might of Japan for three months.

China, reeling under two successive blows, temporarily is like a punch-drunk boxer. But with the withdrawal from Hankow and the taking up of new lines in more favourable terrain, she has gained a breathing spell for the next round. For Japan there is no such breathing spell. Entry into a city, even a city of the size and richness of Canton and Hankow (the riches of both cities, incidentally, have disappeared in the hour of the invaders' victory) does not end or relax the terrific strain under which she is conducting this war of aggression.

China, it should be reiterated,

is more able to withstand the attacks of Japan's mechanised units and aeroplanes than Japan is able to withstand the attacks on her financial and economic structure. China's reverses are blazoned on the front pages of the world's newspapers; Japan's reverses, because of their insidiousness and because they are really known only to the financial leaders of the country, are seldom or never mentioned. Nevertheless, of the two, they are probably the greater. It becomes a question of which will crack up first under the strain. If China's morale remains firm; if the Chinese people continue to give unwavering support to the leaders who have led them for fifteen months, no nation on earth can conquer this great country which is our neighbour.

HOW DO YOU PRAY?

MANY of us have started to pray again for the first time, perhaps since we were children. And we don't find it easy. We flop down on our knees and say, "O God, please let there be peace in the world, and if there must be war, don't let them kill me and my family."

A petition like that is not really a prayer, but a wish, and when you come to think of it, rather a selfish one. Why should you in particular be exempt from danger?

Those who get up from their knees after a prayer like that probably feel, "Well, now I've asked God to do what I want. If He doesn't do it I shall feel that He doesn't exist and that it is no good praying."

This frame of mind leaves such people very much where they were before they started praying, in a state of despairing half-belief. It is reducing God to the level of a lucky mascot.

All the same, half the battle is won by the willingness of people to

trust something more than just clever wits and material strength. The most encouraging signs recently have been those of the public distaste for war. The question is: When you pray to God, what ought you to pray about?

The first thing for you to do is to acknowledge the existence of Evil. This should not be difficult. The dogs of war have rather barked their way into prominence recently.

The next thing is to remember that it is not for you to condemn any human being as wholly evil. You are not to pray for the destruction of those of whom you disapprove. God will destroy them, in the end, if they ought to be destroyed. God always triumphs over evil, because He is all-powerful and evil is only negative.

BUT God has more time to work His will than our short lives. Even Communists or dictators or Conservatives or whoever they may be whom you personally dislike must one day die.

But you can work against the will of God and assist evil and war by wishing destruction of people rather than of things. So when you pray, pray for justice, right and grace.

JUSTICE for all in the decisions which are being made to-day, not the sort of justice that was made at Versailles, but divine justice.

Right triumphant over wrong. Grace working in the hearts of all men, to bring about the triumph of good over evil.

And here you can dedicate yourself to God, to let Him use you as He wills. In this way, even if the prayers of the faithful cannot avert a war, you will be submitting yourself to the will of God and He will tell you what to do.

And if you want words in which to express all this and more, you will find them in the Lord's Prayer.

High Shields

Ex-pupil reports on his school

by
LORD FORBES

TO-DAY a new generation of Etonians will hear about the Iron Duke.

Perhaps in these troubled times it is good that they should hear tell of a strong Irishman. The Duke of Wellington did Eton College great injury when, in a fit of generosity, he said, "The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton."

Few believed this fantastic statement, few would have remembered it to this day if it were not the custom for every young Etonian to be told by the school authorities of the duke's foolish remark.

Since this evil day Etonians have regarded themselves as the mainstay of the Army officer class, and the public have regarded Etonians with both distrust and suspicion.

THE public are biased at once by the clothes that Etonians wear. "The top hat and tail coat for boys from the age of twelve upwards is ridiculous." "Is that school trying to educate the sons of the rich into effeminate fops?" That's what is said.

A century ago that would be a true statement. Eton was trying to educate its scholars into being little gentlemen and to wearing the same clothes as daddy.

Now, however, there is a better reason for keeping the Etonian uniform.

The headmaster of Eton, if he were questioned as to why he did not dress Etonians in clothes suitable to boys young in years, would probably answer: "Convicts are dressed in loud-striped overalls so that they can easily be seen when they escape. We can easily follow the top hat of an Etonian if he breaks bounds."

So rather pity the Etonian. His top hat and tail coat worry him more than you.

It is not easy to get your son dressed in a top hat and tail coat. It is expensive, too. To send a boy to Eton it is necessary to inscribe

his name on the school roll at birth. Then the parent must name which house he desires his son to go to. Then, twelve years after the birth of the child, an entrance examination has to be taken.

Before the examination the parents must decide whether they wish their son to attempt a scholarship or to be an Oppidan.

There are many advantages if your son is clever enough to take a scholarship. His fees will be halved. Instead of his education costing £300 per annum it will cost £150.

If a boy passes the scholarship he has the right to put K.C. after his name; that means King's Scholar. He will then live in "college" among seventy other scholars.

If your son is not so bright as you decide that he should be forward to the limited amount of come an Oppidan. He will then take a simpler exam, and if he passes will go to one of the twenty-eight houses. Each house has about forty boys in it.

However, a boy who goes to a house always looks down on the scholar. He will call the scholar by the derogatory name of Tug.

There are twelve hundred boys at Eton. But it would be an error to think that they are pampered with luxury and care. An Eton boy has less luxury than the ordinary boy who attends a council school. In winter the Etonian has first of all to resist the cold, damp Thames Valley climate.

AT 7.25 a.m., weather wet or fine, the young Etonian will attend early school. To get to his classroom he may have to walk a mile. And he will not be given breakfast until 8.30.

After his breakfast you would think that he would be able to sit in a warm room in his house, especially in winter. No, this comfort is denied to him because none of the Eton houses has central heating. Each student has his own bed, sitting-room. There is a fireplace in every room. But no boy is allowed to light a fire in his room before twelve noon. For the whole day an Etonian is given one small scuttie of coal.

Not every day, however, but four times a week only. When I was at Eton I endured cold for three days in the week. However, I looked forward to the limited amount of coal I was given by my housemaster for the remainder of the week.

Eton refuses to install central heating in the houses, although it has done so in the schoolrooms. The housemaster must not be blamed for giving the forty students in his house a limited amount of coal.

For the living of a housemaster depends upon the money he can amass out of his house. Each housemaster receives £200 per year per boy.

He has the boys in his house for eight months per year. Out of this figure he has to pay rent for his house, feed the boys, provide servants and heat and maintain the house.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Them Canal Streeters say it's only their fall maneuvers, but we better keep an eye on 'em!"

HOWEVER, I once came near to it. I was before him for some offence to which I pleaded ignorance.

Said Dr. Allington: "You are either a fool or a knave. If I consider you to be a knave I shall flog you."

I quickly explained to Dr. Allington that I was a fool. To my intense relief he agreed that I was a fool.

Eton provides a good education. When a boy first goes there he has to work about ten hours a day. When he gets older the volume of work is reduced, no doubt to accustom many to the life which they will live after they have left "dear mother Eton."

Etonians leave the school from the ages of seventeen to nineteen. Many Etonians go to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and later the Army. Others go to the universities and others enter business.

When an Etonian leaves the headmaster bids him farewell and hands him a copy of Gray's "Elegy." The gift of this book is very important to Etonians, for it shows that he left Eton "in honourable circumstances and was not dismissed."

THE name of the departed Etonian will be carved on the panels of Upper School, where Pitt once studied. Pitt started this custom for he carved his name on one of the shutters of Upper School. Etonians do this because they can tick say, "I went to the same school as William Pitt."

What happens to Etonians? Some go to jail, some to the House of Commons as Tories, some become good ministers, some become night club proprietors, some generate some stockbrokers, and others do nothing but live in the memory that they were once Etonians, and hoist high the flag of black and blue.

SITTING PRETTY

Stephanie Jones sunbathing on the lawn at Pinewood where she is taking part in the Gaumont-British production of 'Climbing High.'

DOCTOR'S VIEW OF ALCOHOL
Strong Condemnation

The National Federation of Christian Workers among Poor Children held their autumn rally and conference in Manchester. They visited the Central Library and listened to an address by Mr. C. Nowell, Chief Librarian of Manchester. After tea at Wood Street Mission Hall, they conferred under the chairmanship of Councillor T. R. Ackroyd, and listened to Mr. Arthur Black, of London. Many of the delegates attended divine service at the Albert Hall, to which they were welcomed by the Rev. F. J. Gould. In the afternoon Dr. E. Vipont Brown addressed the conference on "Temperance" in the Charter Street Ragged Schools, Dantzic Street.

Dr. Brown attacked the use of alcohol from the point of view of a medical man, and said that it had been shown by experiment that alcohol deteriorated the nerve-centres. The first effect of alcohol was to paralyse the highest nerve-centres. Alcohol was one of the predisposing causes of consumption; it affected a man's judgment, destroyed his moral sense, and weakened his willpower and sense of honour. It was one of the causes of insanity and of melancholia.

It had been said that alcohol was a blessing in disguise because it carried off those who were least fitted to survive, but it acted more as the keenest scabber and sometimes the cleverest and the best.

Dr. Brown went on to discuss the effect of alcohol when taken in small quantities, and denied the popular theory that alcohol effectively warmed the body.

A hundred years ago, he said, there was a case of a member of the Society of Friends who had applied for insurance and been quoted a higher premium because he was an abstainer from alcohol. He was told that a young man who neglected the gifts of God was not expected to live long. Nowadays many insurance companies quoted a higher premium for non-abstainers and their action did not arise from any fanatical temperance opinions, but from hard business sense.

One questioner asked Dr. Brown whether alcohol should be used as a palliative in cases where certain workers were liable to suffer from lung troubles caused by dust, and he said that far from being a palliative, alcohol encouraged tuberculosis.

Mr. Nowell told the delegates when he conducted them round the Central Library that although teaching a child to read and write was extremely important, what all teachers must realise was that it was equally important to educate the child in taste, and to encourage him or her to read the right books.

Nurse For Audience

Every time the big scene is approached in Emilie Zola's melodrama, "Thou Shalt Not," at the Playhouse Theatre, London a nurse quietly slips into the auditorium, ready to deal with fainting women.

A girl sitting in the stalls screamed out last night, "Stop it! Stop it!" and collapsed. An old man at the back rose in his seat, exclaimed "I can't stand it," and stumbled out.

The scene is that in which Nancy Price, as an old woman, discovers that a young married couple staying at her house are the murderers of her son, and a member of the theatre staff said.

"We usually anticipate some kind of a disturbance in the audience at this point. So far, the action of the play has not suffered interference, but as a precaution members of the staff are stationed here and there to keep their eyes open for any faints."

"A nurse has also been engaged to deal with casualties."

MARRIAGE THEORY IS WRECKED ON LONE ISLE

Two hundred healthy descendants of the Bounty mutineers, living on lonely Pitcairn Island, have badly shaken the theory that inter-marriage in a community breeds degeneracy.

Mr. J. S. Neill, who, with a medical colleague, Dr. Duncan Cook, spent thirty-nine days on the island last year, says in a report issued recently that the theory has no sound basis if the original stock is sound.

He says the physique of the islanders is magnificent, their physical courage and strength remarkable. The island is well kept—evidence of "solid work."

For eighty years the island's medical history records an average of only one death a year.

Darker side of the picture is that the discipline of the family has degenerated. Children seem to do as they like. The art of cooking has sunk to a low standard.

To save the people's culture, says Mr. Neill, better education must be provided for the children.

The only amusement seems to be the playing of harmoniums and gramophones, and Mr. Neill suggests the installation of a wireless set for communal listening.

But to harassed taxpayers one feature of the mutineers' island will appear to outweigh many of its disadvantages.

At present, the only tax paid is a sun licence fee of sixpence a year.

This is used to buy stationery for the chief magistrate.

STORK SAVED HIM

The wife of a young lorry driver, Joseph Callard, of Ashley-road, Upper Parkstone, Dorset, was expecting a happy event. In his hurry to get home Callard was gonged on the main London-to-Bournemouth road for travelling at 40 to 42 miles an hour.

At Romsey Borough Police Court, Hampshire, recently, Callard, writing pleading guilty and his employer, who appeared on his behalf, explained that on the day of the offence Callard's wife was expecting a baby.

"I hope the baby arrived all right," commented Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon (the chairman), who announced that the summons would be dismissed.

WANTED MAN DEAD IN CHURCH PORCH

Wanted by the police on an information relating to 2900, Frank Charles Jeffery, hotel valuer (60), of Walton Road, Thorpe Bay, was found dead recently in the porch of a Southend church.

He had been missing since September 1. Death is believed to have been due to poisoning.

Jeffery, a native of Torquay, founded the West Country Association in Southend and was its president for many years.

UNDERGRADUATE OPINION ON NEED FOR UNIVERSITY

Singapore Students Who Come To Hongkong

A CULTURAL CENTRE FOR MALAYA

The possible formation of a Malayan University as a result of the investigations which began recently of the McLean Commission is the subject of keen discussion in both the colleges in Singapore.

Undergraduates, especially freshmen, have for weeks past been speculating on their chances of obtaining degrees on leaving college, instead of the present diplomas.

Urging the creation of a Singapore University, an undergraduate at Raffles College, pointed out that the college diploma is recognised only in Malaya, and thus the chances of holders finding appointment outside this country are negligible.

"The development of the intellectual classes," he continued, "especially the Asiatic and European element, in proportion to the population of this country is below the average compared with other countries of equal, if not less, economic development, as for instance Ceylon."

"What is needed is a University second to none, which will not only be a means of preserving the cultural heritage of Malaya, but also adequately meet the growing needs of higher education in a heterogeneous and cosmopolitan population."

He observed that the establishment of a university here will give Malayan youth not merely education of a university standard, but also by virtue of a degree, greater recognition of their worth than at present.

GOVERNMENT POLICY
The decisions of the Government as announced by Sir Shenton Thomas at the Raffles College reunion dinner in November last year, in regard to the awarding of Queen's Scholarships, from 1941 from Raffles College, the appointment of a principal for the college, and the decision of the Federated Malay States to send Malay officers for the administrative service on a special college course and above all the coming arrival of the Education Commission augured well for the future.

"Higher education in Malaya can never be complete without a University," another student said.

"The controversy over the formation of a University was carried out Press some time past that the arrival of the Commission will again draw the attention of the Malayan public to this need."

"Raffles College affords a University training, yet students are not recognised as possessing University status; our graduates have undergone university courses of equal standard with corresponding courses in British universities, yet they are not recognised as university-trained men and women."

"If they desire to further their studies in British universities, they

BOY CLOSED THE SCHOOL

Two boys, aged 10 and 11, who had a grudge against their teacher, took their revenge by wrecking the school so badly that it had to be closed for a day.

Windows and furniture were smashed with a hammer and paint squeezed all over a room.

The damage cost £30 to repair. "We pay back our debts," read a note they left behind.

At Pontefract (Yorks) juvenile court recently the boys were accused of breaking and entering the school at Hemsworth, committing malicious damage and stealing money.

One boy's parents attributed the action to "the pictures."

The Bench decided to suspend judgment for six months for a report on the boys' home conditions.

tion of a university, and lastly that it would involve a considerable expenditure to maintain such an institution.

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED

To these objections, all students are ready with replies. The first argument, that the number of students is not sufficiently large to justify the formation of a university, is no longer tenable, it is pointed out.

The College of Medicine, for example, has been rejecting a large number of applications for the last few years.

The danger of producing excess of clerical workers is the argument put forward against the second objection. The formation of a Malayan University will certainly produce the desired effect—to arrest the exodus of Malayan students to universities abroad, and especially Hongkong.

HONGKONG DEGREES

The cost of higher education in both Hongkong and Singapore is about the same, but, whereas the Hongkong University graduate obtains a degree, his counterpart gets only a diploma.

It has been estimated that it costs nearly as much to maintain Raffles College as it is run at present, as it would to incorporate it as a Malayan University.

It has been suggested that the various governments of Malaya should set aside funds to bring a University into being.

An interesting comparison is made with Java, where a similar financial difficulty has been partly overcome. The Dutch believe that a university depends not on the external and impressive structure of the college buildings, but in the thoroughness given.

The three colleges in Java which constitute a University can confer a Master's degree in Medicine, Engineering, Law and recognised as such in Holland.

Some graduates of Raffles College are wondering what, in the event of the formation of a Malayan University, will be the standing of the graduates who have obtained diplomas before the establishment of the university?

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8.20 Studio—A talk on "Chinese Refuges" by Father Ryan, S.J. 8.38 Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Poem (Fibich); Malaga (Rixner). 8.45 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 9.0 Half an hour of Russian Music.

Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air)... Russian Balalaika Orchestra; Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konok Gorbunok"; Prelude, Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Peigrad Road; Baka No Bread... Russian Vagabonds with Orchestra conducted by Theodore Katz; The Lord's Fete (Wortinsky); Minutotchka (Wertinsky)... Alexander Vertinsky (Tenor) with Piano; Polka Frieda; International Railroad Express (Description)... Jakov Serebroff's Russian Orchestra; Caucasus (Juppoff Ivanoff); Russian Polpourri intro. The Nightingale (Michailowsky)... Russian Balalaika Orchestra. 9.20 London Relay—The News. 9.30 Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

The King's Own (Crofts and Bonheur)... with Piano; Father O'Flynn (Grady) arr. William Stanford; Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard and Knight)... with Orch. 10.0 London Relay—In Town To-night.

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10.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Nobody But My Baby... Louis Armstrong's Original Washboard Sextet; The Sheeb Were in The Meadow (from "Going Greek"); A Little Co-Operation from You (from "Going Greek")... Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Tangos—Ambiente Pampino Renacimiento... Juan Lissas and His Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All in C; Wringing and Twisting... Frankie Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke and Ed Lang (in their Three Piece Orchestra); Waltz—Three Green Bonnets; Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter Of The Old Grey Mare... Dan Donovan and His Music with vocal refrain by Dan Donovan; Tangos—Pasencia El Adios... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve, Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.10 London Relay—The Casarewitch. A commentary on the race from Newmarket. The course of two miles one furlong over which the Casarewitch is run is L-shaped and cannot all be seen from the stand, so the description of the race will require two commentators. One will be stationed on the Devil's Dyke to get the start and first half of the race; the other, in the stand, will describe the second half and finish. Each commentator will be assisted by an observer. About twenty entries are expected to line up for this year's race, including the 1937 winner, Punch. 11.25 Close down.

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SHANGHAI INTERPORT BOWLERS DESERVE SUCCESS

FORM REVEALED BY HONGKONG MEN VERY POOR

TEAM SPIRIT CARRIES VISITORS THROUGH

(By "Abe")

To say that the form revealed by the Hongkong Interport bowls rinks in the recent matches against Shanghai was disappointing is but to express mildly the feelings of those who had had such great faith in the players selected to do duty for the Colony.

Shanghai won the 1938 series without any undue trouble, annexing the second and third Interports after the first had been adjudged a tie. The results of each match were—First Interport, 20-20; Second Interport, Shanghai won by 30-10; and Third Interport, Shanghai won by 20-17.

Except to a certain extent, for the rink which opposed Shanghai in the first match at Kowloon Docks, neither rink in the second or third did themselves justice.

Of the four men in the opening game, only A. R. Dallas and, in a lesser degree, E. C. Fincher, distinguished themselves. A. E. Coates, at No. 1, failed to reach his usual high standard, while J. McKelvie was absolutely off colour and did little right.

ONLY ONE SHINES

In the second game, only H. A. Alves accomplished anything of note. The other three members of the rink, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher and J. Hollidge (skip) were very poor. It is rather late in the day to criticise the positioning of the players, but it does appear significant, though, that the only man of the four who did well, H. A. Alves, was the one who had had Interport experience.

With three men playing on their own green in the Hongkong rink, it was expected—and rightly so—that the local men would have the advantage in the third game on the Club de Recreio green. But once again those who were playing on a green they knew well proved the greatest disappointments. It was left to U. M. Omar, the skip, to play the best game of the four.

It will thus be seen that of the six now caps, A. R. Dallas, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher, J. Hollidge, F. X. M. da Silva and J. A. da Luz, only Dallas can be said to have justified his inclusion.

Let me be misunderstood, however, let me hasten to add that there was in my opinion, little wrong with the actual selections of the players; it was only in the play that the local representatives let their selectors down.

NOT BETTER PLAYERS

Even now, after all three Interport matches have already been decided, I cannot understand why Shanghai won so easily. I have followed the visitors around in their matches with the various clubs, and I find it difficult to believe that they are so much better than our three rinks. Admittedly in Hugh Wallace, they have a skip who would be difficult to beat in any company; he revealed sufficiently in the Interport matches to prove himself a player of the highest calibre. Also in A. M. Gutierrez, the visitors have a very reliable man indeed in any position.

However, the form shown by the others was nothing but of the ordinary. For instance, W. J. MacDermott, of whom so much was expected, was very disappointing from the Shanghai point of view; K. L. Swartzell, the American member of the team, was merely steady; and the same remark might be applied to J. M. C. Lopes, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gerrard. It did not take part in the Interport matches.

While in actual play they might not have been so much better than the Hongkong men, in team spirit, however, they were immeasurably superior. As Hugh Wallace remarked at the Interport dinner, "overly

Lost Two Matches To Date

To date, the visitors have lost only two matches in the Colony, once to the Police R.C. and the other to the Kowloon B.G.C. The following are the results of matches which they have played:

Beat Craigengower	22-19
Tied with H.K.	20-20
(First Interport)	
Beat Kowloon F.C.	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong	30-10
(Second Interport)	
Beat Kowloon C.C.	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong	20-17
(Third Interport)	
Lost to Kowloon B.G.C.	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C.	26-14
Beat Govt. House	69-54
(Three Rinks)	

man pulled his weight." When one failed, another would succeed; and therein lay the secret of their success.

FAST GREENS

A contributory cause was also the speed of the green. Accustomed as they are to heavier greens, the Hongkong men found the fast greens at Kowloon Docks, Civil Service and Recreio too much for them. On the other hand, the Shanghai men, used to fast greens, found local conditions at this time of the year ideal for them.

Congratulations, Shanghai! The visitors have proved themselves popular in every club in the Colony. They leave by the Wing-sang on Thursday evening. Hongkong will be looking forward to seeing them here again shortly!

I do not wish to conclude this article on a carping note, but I do feel that the decision made in the first Interport in calling it a draw was an inexplicable one. And that was why I was so pleased when Shanghai won the Third Interport; as holders of the Prentice Cup, the visitors were entitled to retain the trophy even if the series had ended in a tie of one game each, but by winning the third match, Shanghai's victory was clear-cut.

With the latest success, Shanghai has lengthened its margin of victories over Hongkong in the series, having won 12 to Hongkong's eight.

JOCKEYS FOR CESAREWITCH

The following starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch have been announced: Stainless Stephen (Weston), Sir Tam (Perrin), Holnechase (Gethin), Grey Mantle (Mullins), Redpant (Gunn), Ranfield (Blackburn) and Love's Legend (Wells).—Reuter.



The successful Shanghai Interport bowls team, which retained the Prentice Cup in the 1938 series against Hongkong. Left to right—K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez, J. W. Brierley and Hugh Wallace (Captain and Manager).—Mee Cheung.

Prospects Of Triangular Rugger Interport Are Extremely Rosy

Although Shanghai has not definitely undertaken to send a team to Hongkong, there is every prospect of a triangular rugby Interport between Shanghai, Malaya and Hongkong taking place in the Colony during February, 1939.

Malaya has confirmed its decision to send a team here, and the latest information from Shanghai is to the effect that the northerners will make every effort to raise a strong representative side for the Interport with Hongkong. The possibility of a triangular Interport is expected to exert a strong influence on negotiations.

According to the Shanghai Times, the visit to Hongkong by a Shanghai

team will be made over the Chinese New Year holidays. Whether this date will coincide with the time of arrival of the Malayan team is not yet known in Shanghai, but it remains for Colony officials to suggest a date agreeable to both Malaya and Shanghai.

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club is displaying great interest over the reported plans for a triangular Interport.

Len Harvey To Fight Eddie Phillips

Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips signed on October 8 to fight for the British heavyweight boxing championship at Harringay Arena, London, on November 17. Phillips was nominated by the British Boxing Board of Control as the leading contender for the title when it was vacated by Tommy Farr. Afterwards the Board stipulated that Phillips should meet Harvey for the championship. Phillips has been beaten twice already by Harvey, the last time being in Plymouth about three years ago. Harvey, who is thirty-one, holds the British cruiser-weight championship, and now has a chance of regaining the championship which he held before Jack Petersen took it from him in 1934.

Big Controversy In United States Over Foot-Fault Rules

The foot-faulting of A. K. Quist at the critical stage of the first set of his Davis Cup single against D. Budge at Germantown seems still to be the subject of much contention and criticism in the United States, writes F. R. Burrow in the Observer.

At the time of the incident the stands were roused to uproar, in sympathy with the Australian, who was repeatedly foot-faulted both on his first and second service. This upset both the players, and a fine match was spoilt.

But it must be said, and with the utmost emphasis, that it was not spoilt by the foot-fault judge, but by the player who repeatedly broke Rule 7. It was complained that Quist's infraction of the rule was "only a technical infraction," and asked why he had not been foot-faulted earlier in the match, but only when the crisis of the set arrived.

Now there is no such thing as a "technical" infraction of a rule. Either the server is serving fairly, or he is serving unfairly. If he is serving unfairly he ought to be penalised and must be penalised by foot-faulting or "foot-fault" judge (if there is one) who knows his duty.

APT TO FORGET

As to only putting the law in motion at the moment of crisis, it is quite possible (though, to those who have watched Quist play, improbable) that this service had been fair up to the point at which he began to be penalised.

It is just at these critical moments that even an ordinary fair server is apt to forget his normal strictness in his anxiety to get to the net; and, since these critical moments are just as critical for his opponent as for himself, it is all the more necessary that he should be prevented from gaining an unfair advantage—even if it is unintentionally unfair—over him.

Wimbledon habits will not have forgotten a similar incident when J. H. Crawford was playing F. J. Perry in 1934. In the final of the championship Crawford, normally a scrupulously fair server, was making his last stand, coming in on everything and risking all on a net attack.

At match-point to Perry, Crawford served and followed in, only to be foot-faulted for infringing the rule by swinging over in his haste to get to the net. He served his second service into the net! And the match was over.

VERY NECESSARY

That foot-fault judge was bitterly

attacked by a great many people who ought to have known better; but as he very pertinently inquired, "Is a foot-fault not a foot-fault when it is at match-point?" To which no reply is possible. It was unfortunate; but the fault was the player's, not the linesman's.

The rule is a necessary rule; without it, players might serve from any part of the court they liked. And, so long as it is a rule, it should be enforced, not only in high places, but in the ordinary run of tournament play. Budge never foot-faults; Perry was a scrupulously fair server. If men like these can be "world-champions" while obeying the rules, lesser fry ought to be proud to follow their example.

One of the troubles is that a great many players break the rule without realising that they do so; they have not the slightest intention of being unfair to their opponents. But until some linesman or umpire is courageous enough to pull them up, it is not surprising that they go on breaking the rule nearly every time they serve.

SPECTACLES AND FOOTBALL

If footballers wear spectacles they ought to have unbreakable lenses. So the Football Association has decided. The question was raised at the monthly meeting of the Lancashire Football Association Council. Bury Amateur League wrote that two players wear glasses. The League feared they might injure themselves or other players and therefore asked for a ruling.

An F.A. official stated that there was nothing in the rules to prevent a bespectacled player taking part in a match, but the Association recommended that they should use unbreakable lenses. There are no bespectacled players in first-class football to-day. "Old boys" among the fans, however, will recall Mitchell, the Manchester City goalkeeper of 10 or 12 years ago, who wore his glasses while playing.

BRITISH GOLFERS IN LINE WITH THOSE OF AMERICA & CANADA

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Sept. 29.

We are getting on in golf . . . the R. & A., as we guessed, have made the 14-club limit official. From the Spring it will be against the law and horribly unporting to use more than 14 clubs, or even carry a bag holding more than that number.

It brings British golfers into line with those of the United States and Canada, who have already made it a rule, but do we care very much? Yes, we do. It means that the rusty iron we carried around for no reason at all except that it was an old favourite and looked well in the bag has got to go, because at present we are over the limit.

Golfers are queer folk. So many like to carry a bag full of clubs, half of which they do not use. In the women's championship at Aldeburgh this week, Pam Barton has played the grandest golf with a bag of 16 clubs (including one very old iron), eight of which she never touched.

Now Miss Barton must cast two aside, because she is out of order in carrying 16. But I doubt whether she has ever played with 14 clubs during a round in her life. And that is true of almost every golfer who carries a large bag.

AVERAGE BAG—12

An interesting piece of information is that a check on the number of clubs employed nowadays has been made at Aldeburgh this week.

A representative of a manufacturing firm has been going round counting the number of clubs the women golfers have taken on to the course, and his statistics show that the average bag is 12—three woods and nine irons.

The same figure is probably true of male golfers, so that the restriction is not going to make golf more difficult.

In fact, the chief reaction of golfers to the new rule will be that it is superfluous.

At the same time it is advisable to remember that the rule exists, for the penalty, if caught in the dread net of carrying one club too many, is disqualification.

ANOTHER BALL?

What is more likely to get golfers by the ears is the announcement that the R. & A. believe the time is

opportune for a reduction of flight in the golf ball. The question is to be considered by the committee.

In this they will be opposed. Another eccentricity of the golfer is that he likes to be flattered, and when he gets a ball he can drive five yards farther than any other he has used, he is as pleased as an angler who has landed a catch he can talk about.

The golf ball has been experimented with for years, but the general opinion is that the present ball cannot be improved upon.

I have it on the authority of a big manufacturer that another 40 to 50 yards "carry" could be added to the golf ball. "At the same time, the staff of scientists we employ could as easily turn out a ball that would travel 50 yards less," he said.

"But whether we put extra distance on or took it off, the game would be spoiled. I do not see any cause for readjustment."

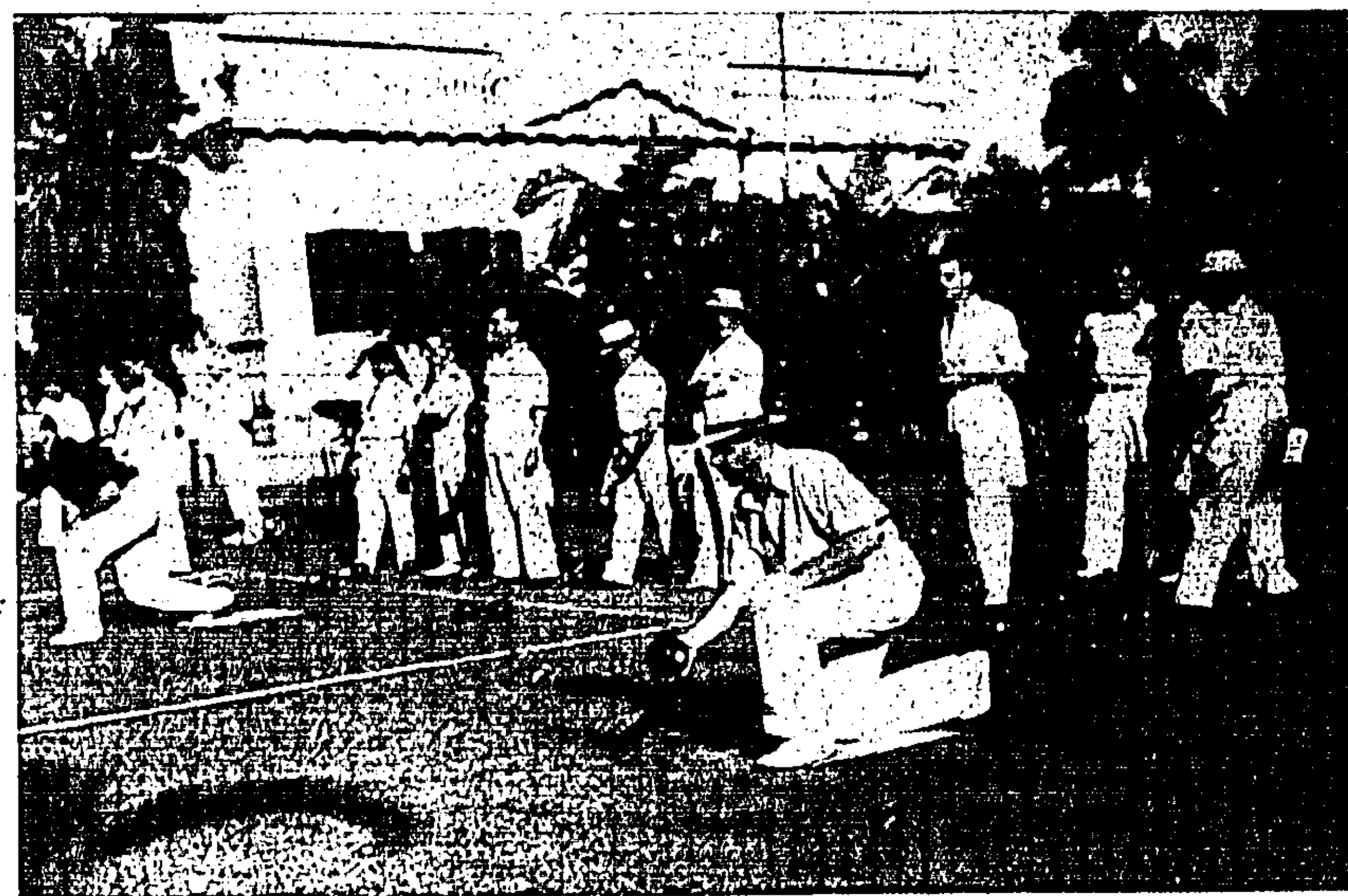
In my opinion, if the flight of the ball is reduced it will interfere seriously with the game of the ordinary player. And it is the ordinary golfer who matters most, though there is a tendency in high places to forget this and to think only of the front-rankers who get their names in the papers.

MAN WHO MATTERS In all matters such as this it is the majority for whom the authorities should legislate.

It is the Saturday afternoon player in cricket, the small club man in lawn tennis, and the 16-handicap enthusiast in golf who make the wheels of sport go round.

How often are their interests forgotten!

Of course, it does not follow that the R. & A. will change the ball, even if they mean to talk about it. It is hopeful, at any rate, that the manufacturers have not been officially consulted . . . and not even the R. & A. can alter the ball without the help of the trade.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, about to roll a wood yesterday at Government House where he entertained the Shanghai Interport bowls team. Aided by several former residents of Shanghai, the visitors defeated the Governor's team by 69-54.—Staff Photographer.

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SHANGHAI
BOWLERS
WIN AGAINGovernor's Team
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Shots To 54

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, entertained the Shanghai bowlers team yesterday, and in a game on the lawn in front of Government House, the visitors won 69-54.

The Shanghai players were divided, although three were included in the rink which beat the Governor's rink 27-17. E. W. Lines registered the only win for the Colony, beating A. M. Gutierrez 10-14.

R. Duncan, who lost to A. J. Hall 16-28, scored the only five of the afternoon. Scores:

The Governor's Team
Sir Geoffrey Northcote
1. Newton
2. B. Carter
3. J. Deakin (skip)
4. L. Smith
5. C. B. Hosking
6. Archibut
7. J. Hall (skip)
8. J. Hall (skip)
9. J. Hall (skip)
10. J. Hall (skip)
11. J. Hall (skip)
12. J. Hall (skip)
13. J. Hall (skip)
14. J. Hall (skip)
15. J. Hall (skip)

WEEK-END GOLF

Cogan Cup Final Played
At Kowloon Club

The final of the Cogan Cup was played at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end, and resulted in a win for A. E. Davies with a score of 81-14=67. F. F. Fincher was runner-up, scoring 79-9=70.

The following players qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition:
A. E. Davies 81-14=67, and E. F. Fincher 79-9=70.

FANLING BOGEY POOL

G. R. Cairns (8), two up, won the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Bogey (Par) Pool played on the New Course, Fanling, on October 22 and 23.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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Craigengower
Has Had A
Good YearAnnual Meeting
Held Yesterday

A satisfactory report was presented at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club, held yesterday. The financial position of the Club was declared to be good, but there was a big increase in members.

The President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, warned that unless there was a marked improvement, the cash position of the Club would be seriously affected.

Presenting the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Bradbury said:

The annual report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the period prescribed by the rules of the Club, I will, with your permission, take them as read. Before proceeding with the business of the Club, I desire, on behalf of the Club, to express sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. W. D. Bradwood and Mr. E. H. Incheombe, both of whom passed away during the year. Mr. Bradwood was the founder of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and on the foundation laid by him nearly half a century ago, the Club has grown to what it is to-day. As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Bradwood and Mr. Incheombe I would ask you all to rise and remain standing for a brief moment.

Your Committee is very gratified in being able to present to you a Balance Sheet that must be considered very satisfactory. The profit for the year, viz, \$326.88, shows an increase of \$122.15 over last year. This, itself, represents a good showing, but when you take into consideration the very liberal allowance for depreciation, plus a sum of \$500 transferred to a Doubtful Debts Reserve Account, I think you will all agree that "satisfactory" is the correct word to use.

Bar earnings for the year, as you will see from the income and expenditure account, show a decrease of \$228.88 over last year, which is probably due to more conservative spending on the part of our members, owing to uncertain conditions. Still, the result is very pleasing and Mr. Bana and his colleagues of the Bar Sub-Committee are to be commended for a job well done.

Billiard receipts are down; in fact, the revenue from this source has not been in keeping with the large amount invested in putting the tables (particularly Table No. 1) in first class condition. There has been discussion as regards the method of paying for these games. I trust that this can be cleared up satisfactorily and that, with the advent of various competitions, better returns will be obtained. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the various members whose helpful advice made the work on the improvement of the tables very much simpler.

Subscriptions showed a healthy rise, this being due to the increase which came into effect last year. With an increase in new members, entrance fees are also up, and this is indeed pleasing. As you will observe, income under sundry receipts reached a very substantial figure, and members who have studied the accounts carefully will readily appreciate what this source of income means to the Club. Allow me to compliment the Social Sub-Committee for their splendid work. The Club is indeed grateful to them and to the various members who have assisted from time to time.

Expenses increase. Turning to expenses, there has been a rather heavy increase all round. Stationery has gone up, but the increase here can be accounted for by the large quantity of tombola tickets used. Rates and taxes have increased and this will go up even further next year, since our assessment rate has been raised considerably.

Cost of tea has risen by quite a margin, and although this has been looked into very carefully, I do not anticipate any appreciable decrease, owing to the higher cost of necessities.

Bad debts written off is small, but I had hoped for an even smaller figure. However, I am still optimistic enough to hope that this item can be entirely eliminated in future.

Turning to the balance sheet, your particular attention is directed to the amount of depreciation on the



Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable have the principal roles in "Test Pilot," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

building, gear, furniture and fixtures and crockery, amounting in all to \$2,008.51. On the advice of our auditors, a greater allowance was made under this heading, and I am sure you will agree that this is a very wise move. Our Auditors also recommended transferring \$500 to a Bad and Doubtful Debts Account, and as you will have noticed, this recommendation has been carried out.

Under assets, you will observe that bowls gear and tennis gear have been increased considerably, this being due to the purchase of a new lawn mower, which became an absolute necessity. New tennis nets and screens were also obtained during the year.

The heavy increase under furniture and fixtures is accounted for by the purchase of a large number of tables and chairs which were required for our whist and tombola functions.

Our cash position is quite sound, and although we have less cash on hand than last year, this is offset by our having replaced the sum of \$2,000.00 on fixed deposit.

Summing up, I wish to reiterate that the financial position of the Club is satisfactory, but there is one discordant note to sound, and that is the big increase in members' accounts outstanding. This is most disconcerting, and unless there is a marked improvement, it will not be long before our cash position will be seriously affected. I should like to take this opportunity of appealing to the members concerned to see that their accounts are paid more promptly in future. This is one way in which they can really help the Club, and I am confident that those of you who have been tardy in the past will now appreciate what this means to the Club and will not fail to co-operate more fully in this respect.

Sporting Activities. And now I come to the sporting activities of the Club during the past year. First mention must be made of our cricketers, who did extremely well. The senior team shared the championship with the I.R.C. after two undecided replays, from which we were unfortunately flying. The junior team finished runner-up and was unfortunate in not winning the championship. I am particularly pleased with the success of the cricketers, for, in my report just a year ago, I predicted that the happy blending of youth and experience that we possessed would soon show results. That results came almost immediately was all the more gratifying. Had the Interport Cricket taken place this year, at least two of our young players must have gained recognition.

Turning to lawn bowls, I cannot say that we had a particularly successful season. The first and second teams finished third in the League and the third team finally dropped into fifth place. Enthusiasm was well maintained, particularly among our younger players, who, when given an opportunity in the newly formed Valley Cup Competition at the end of the season, performed splendidly, and Craigengower's name was the first to be engraved on this trophy.

I trust the keenness among our younger players will continue, and if it does, then we need not be pessimistic regarding the Club's future lawn bowls prospects.

Our tennis section has had a very enjoyable year, although, perhaps, not so successful, despite the fact that our "B" team were again in running for the championship right up to the last game. With so many players available, I am sure we will do better in this department. I should like to take this opportunity

of congratulating Mr. George Chon on winning the Club singles championship as well as other events, and shall look forward with pleasure to the time in the not distant future when more important trophies will be added to his list.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the help given to me by the outgoing Committee. Despite minor criticisms they have done good work. The splendid attendance at committee meetings is indicative of the interest they have taken in their work. Details of individual attendances will be given by the Hon. Secretary. The resignation from the Committee of Dr. Allenza during the year was regretted. His place was not filled as members next in rotation declined to serve.

To the members, I must express sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation throughout the season. The report and accounts were adopted unanimously on the proposal of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. W. Ward.

Office-bearers elected for the year 1938-39 were: President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rossett; Secretary, Mr. W. K. Way; Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Coates; 1st XI Cricket Captain, Mr. E. J. Hamson; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. B. Hamson; 2nd XI Cricket Captain, Mr. E. R. Inance; Vice-Captain, Mr. J. L. Youngs; Committee Messrs. R. Bana, U. M. Omar, N. P. Karanjia, W. J. Howard, A. B. Hamson, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and T. L. Locke.

There was considerable debate over the question of members' outstanding accounts. Mr. Way replied that the Club was very lenient in its treatment of members than many other Clubs in the Colony. The Club did not discriminate between its members, and he urged that accounts be promptly rendered, otherwise the finances would be seriously jeopardised.

Further discussion then ensued on the question of billiards. Mr. J. L. Landolt maintained that members, especially those who earned small salaries, should be allowed to sign chits for games, instead of paying cash.

Mr. Way replied that the system of paying cash had been instituted after much deliberation by the billiards sub-committee, who had called in competent members to assist in the question, and had come to the conclusion that such a system was the best.

He was supported by Mr. Rossett, who said it was the considered opinion of the sub-committee that the Club should revert to the system of cash payment for a game of billiards. This decision had been made when interest in billiards was at its height. The system of signing chits contained certain flaws, among which was the failure of members to sign them after games. He felt that if members supported the sub-committee in its endeavours to assist the members rather than criticise it, the Club would be in a better position to supply members with more efficient billiard-markers.

After further debate Mr. Landolt proposed that members be allowed to sign chits for billiard games. Mr. E. J. Hamson proposed an amendment that the matter be left to the sub-committee to be formed, and this was carried.

The usual honoraria of \$200 each to the Secretary and Treasurer, and \$100 to the auditor was voted. Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected auditors.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the President and outgoing Committee for their work during the past year.

Australian
Cricketers
Return HomeExpect Serious Opposition
From England

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—The Australian cricketers returned to Australia to-day. Don Bradman declared he had fully recovered from his recent injury and would be able to play in the match between the Test team and the rest of Australia at Melbourne on December 9. Bradman also said that when the next test series was played in Australia, serious opposition might be expected from England as she had many promising young players. He added that he thought five days long enough for a result in one test match. —Reuter Bulletin.

CRICKET SELECTIONS

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong C.C. in senior and junior friendly cricket matches against the Army on Saturday, October 29:

1st XI (at Sookunpoo).—H. Owen Hughes, (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A.C.I. Bowler, S. J. Cooke, J. R. Isley, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride, P. H. Scoones and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI (at home).—E. J. R. Mitchell, (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G.E.R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. P. Fox, R.M.M. King, H.J.D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, R.S.W. Paterson and C.D.N. Walker.

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"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Bulldog Drummond in Africa" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Latest of the adventures of the famous Sapper character, set this time in an African jungle, with all its opportunities for cinematic thrills. John Howard again plays the title role, and Heather Angel is the romantic interest.

"In Old Mexico" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—William Boyd in the character of Hopalong Cassidy again gets the better of his enemies below the Rio Grande. Grand scenery, thrills and a better-than-usual story.

"Over The Wall" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A dramatic tale of convicts and their attempts to get away. It centres around a man falsely imprisoned for murder.

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An exciting story of the turf, three juveniles, Ronald Sinclair, Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, and a horse providing the interest. An entertaining film.

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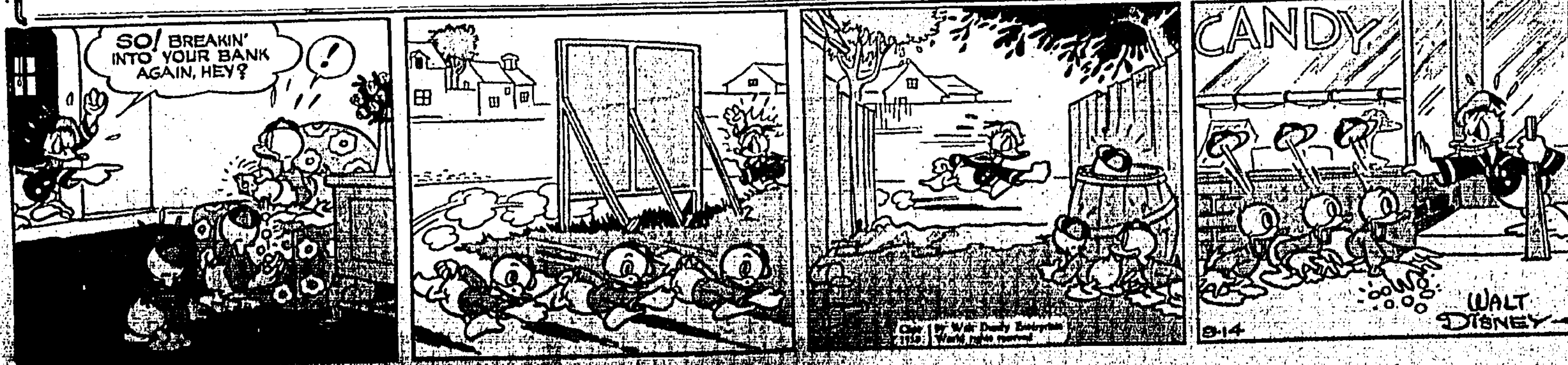
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THE NAUGHTY 'NINETIES

THE "naughty 'nineties" Much has been written about the nineteenth century, and the follies and frailties of many of the citizens of that time.

The capital of Scotland, like other cities, had its black spots, but, when a comparison is made, Edinburgh has no need to be ashamed of the part she played during the Victorian era.

Those who have made a study of the "characteristics" of Auld Reekie are alive to the fact that the majority of the people took their pleasures sedately.

Night clubs and dance halls were few, and many of the noted howffs in the centre of the city were disappearing, or being well kept within the bounds of the vigilant eyes of the police.

Places of entertainment, such as the Theatre-Royal and the Princess Theatre, with their powerful supporting companies in tragedy and melodrama, were playing to "capacity."

The circus, with its ever-alluring sawdust ring, was always a welcome visitor; while, at the foot of Blackfriars Wynd, Hickey's, and Ferris's "penny geggies," with their versatile "mummers," never failed to draw the dozens of the Royal Mile. There patrons could get three shows a night, from Shakespeare to the blood-curdling drama of "The Dumb Man of Manchester."

Free-and-Easies

Many "free-and-easies" had established themselves in Edinburgh before the advent of the "naughty 'nineties." What undoubtedly gave them a new lease of life was the popular songs and catchy choruses then being sung in the London supper rooms and variety music-halls.

The fame of the artists had spread to the provinces, and this form of entertainment became very popular. Almost every tavern that possessed a suitable backroom and a tinkling piano nightly drew crowds of young men anxious to "try out" the latest London ditties of Harry Clifton or the Great Vance.

This was followed by the "naughty 'nineties" and increased the attraction of the public-house "singings," the most notable being Bryce's, at 61 Princes Street, with Norman Thompson as chairman.

What a galaxy of "stars" at that period were appearing in the old London music-hall! I have heard most of them, and they have never been surpassed.

Occasionally we hear on the radio the same old words and the same old tunes, but the vocal efforts of the "moderns" compared with the old-timers—well, the less said the better!

Saturday evening concerts were held in St. Mary Street Hall, the Good Templar Buildings, High Street, the Cornhill Hall, South Bridge, and Trinity Hall, Kirkcaldy, Leith, the usual charge for admission being three pence.

The Boy Launder

It was at St. Mary Street Hall that Sir Harry Launder made his first public appearance in Edinburgh when a lad of about eighteen. The "numbers" he sang on that occasion were, "The Poor Dook Swimming Club," "The Bleacher Lassies' Ball," and "Which of the Two is the Oldest—the Father or the Wean?"

The opening of the Gaiety Music Hall, in Chambers Street on 31st July, 1875, was of more than passing interest to the citizens of Edinburgh. This was not the first home of vaudeville in the capital, for there stood at that time a wooden erection, known as the Alhambra, and owned by Harry West, on the fair ground at the head of Leith Wynd (now Jeffrey Street).

Other shows that drew the crowd to this vacant place of ground at the Netherbow were Swanlow's Circus, Pepper's Ghost, the Fat Lady, the Living Skeleton, sword-swallowing Zulus, boxing booths, cheap Jacks, and merry-go-rounds.

Harry West's Alhambra had a short existence, but it did not deter the Hall Company, Ltd., from making a bold attempt to establish a place of variety at a spot noted as having been where the house once stood, at the head of College Wynd, where Sir Walter Scott was born.

The comfortable little theatre had an auspicious opening, but later in its management forced the Magistrates to close its doors, after it had carried on for almost two years.

Undeterred by the closing order of the Magistrates, a young man from Greenock secured the lease-ship of the Old Gaiety. The hall was reopened on 24th December 1877. With that indomitable pluck and business capacity that never failed him through life, he resolved that the Moss varieties would be run on clean lines.

"Purified" Stage

This, for a time, did not appeal to many of the old patrons, and the performers sang to half-empty benches. Nevertheless, Moss was determined that a purified atmosphere should prevail in the Chambers Street house, in spite of his struggles and financial difficulties.

The task that the lessee and his manager, Mr. Leonard B. Brannwell, had set themselves, proved no easy one. In spite of notices prominently displayed in the dressing-rooms, some of the artists took the risk of putting across the footlights suggestive songs of a type quite common in London. "This resulted in the singer's engagement being cancelled on the spot."

At the snack-bar of the University Hotel, which was above the entrance to the Moss Varieties, I have heard the fired "pros," bitterly complaining in their own language, of the high-handed policy adopted in their getting the "sack." They predicted an early "wash out" for the little theatre, which didn't come off!

Old-Time Edinburgh and Its Amusements

By Councillor WILSON McLAREN

Also realising that bumper houses could only be brought about by strengthening his programme, Moss engaged weekly a "star" with a London reputation. In a short time respectable people forgot their scruples and flocked to the "Varieties."

Then the young man from Greenock began to lay the foundation of the fortune that ultimately built Empire Theatres throughout the Kingdom. This is not to be wondered at when such artists as Tom MacLagan, and Frederick Macenebe, of "Begone, Dull Care," renowned, were booked to appear. Others who followed were George Leybourne, the Lion Comique, of "Champagne Charlie," the Great Macdermott, who brought down the house with his patriotic song, "We Don't Want to Fight, but, by Jingo, If We Do"; Jenny Hill, the Vital Spark; and Lottie Collins, who sang into world-wide popularity, "Till-a-ra-hoom-de-a-y."

Edinburgh's "Steadiness"

"The 'Naughty Nineties' were in full swing throughout the country

during Moss's management of the Gaiety. True to the policy adopted at the beginning of his career, my old friend never wavered, with the result that anything of a "risky" nature in the songs and patter was strictly forbidden.

For fifteen years, from 1877 till the opening of the Empire Theatre of Varieties in Nicolson Street, on November 11th, 1902, this great music-hall pioneer carried on at the Chambers Street house, to be rewarded by a knighthood by King Edward in 1905, in recognition of the part he played in the elevation of the music-hall entertainment.

Newspaper "scoops" regarding nightclub life in London, or the matrimonial adventures of the glamorous Gaiety Girls, did not set the hearer on fire in the capital of Scotland. To her credit, she had not gone crazy during the "Naughty Nineties."

Attempts that were made to create a continental atmosphere soon proved abortive, and the young men of colour, quickly realised that their "high jinks" were far from a popular and paying proposition.

Since those hectic times when frivolity-loving devotees burned the candle at both ends, socially Auld Reekie has remained a steady barometer, and much improved on "the gild auld days."

Mysteries of Ancient Angkor

ANGKOR is said to be the most amazing discovery in the world. But even greater than the marvel of its inception is the mystery of its decline. This city of a million people, deserted by its creators, engulfed by tropical jungle and lost for four hundred years, was rediscovered purely by chance. Such is the astounding history of these magnificent ruins.

Toward the early part of the fifteenth century, the fame of Angkor and its treasures had spread far and wide, to Siam and Java and Annam, and the Khmer kings were being hard pressed on every side. It is conjectured that they believed Angkor to be too vulnerable and evacuated completely. It is a matter of history that, by the middle of the fifteenth century, they had removed the capital of their kingdom to Phnom Penh. But why none of the attacking races ever found Angkor and plundered it, and, above all, why the culture of the Khmers never again expressed itself elsewhere, is an unsolved mystery. Angkor was overwhelmed by the swiftly encroaching jungle, and the art which had created its wonders was apparently exhausted; for the Khmers sank back to the level of a primitive people and their culture was obliterated.

After seeing Angkor oneself, one can vividly picture, and in part even share, the feelings of the Frenchman—Mouhot—who in 1861 stumbled by chance on these ruins. Only three days before, he had written in his diary: "superstitious dread of the jungle has kept the region in which we are now travelling free from natives, and so, under the protection of a tabu, the wild life probably has flourished as nowhere else in the world." The story of the hidden cities in this part of the world becomes more and more absorbing as one penetrates the jungle. It is manifest that there has never been any civilisation in this region. If there are cities in this wilderness they must date back to the time before Adam. Eloquent of the effect which his staggering discovery had upon him is the entry made after "discovering" to yourself the finest productions, perhaps, of the architecture of all ages dumped down in the depths of these forests, in one of the remotest countries of the world, a wild, unknown, deserted tract.

Although all the approaches to Angkor have now been cleared and one can get there easily by car or bus, more than enough of the jungle remains around it for the present-day visitor to understand Mouhot's amazement. Standing on the only small hill that there is in Angkor—Phnom Bakheng—at dusk one evening, beside its tiny, roofless temple, we looked across a vast expanse of unbroken jungle. Faint on the western sky was the line of hills from which the ancient Khmers quarried their stone, brought it down the Siemreap river on rafts, and carried it in all directions save this the horizon rimmed a huge plain as flat and as green as the sea, whose forests still kept their mysterious secret safe from the world. Even the great towers of Angkor Wat and the Bayon can scarcely be discerned amongst them.

Exploring the various ruins at close quarters, one is amazed at the damage wrought by the air trees (fromagers, the French call them) and walls and arches splitting them asunder and then locking them fast at all angles in a grotesque strangeness. To these relentless wreckers, more than to time or climate, most of the monuments owe their extreme decay. Yet Angkor Wat, the most impressive of all, scarcely damaged, for its wide surrounding moat preserved it from the jungle, and all the eight centuries that have passed since its erection have left it comparatively untouched and with an impressiveness that is in startling contrast to the conquering marks of time elsewhere. Its huge size is balanced by perfectly harmonious proportions. The entrance causeway, broken part-way by the Royal Porch, has a total length of over two thousand feet, its famous gallery is six hundred and fifty-four feet long, and the central tower is two hundred and thirteen feet in height. As Mouhot says: "At sight of this temple, the mind feels crushed, the imagination staggered; one can but gaze admiringly and in respectful silence, for where indeed are words to be found to praise a marvel of architecture that has perhaps never been equaled in the whole world?"

Only on the last night of our stay did we experience something which brought back for us in some degree the life of that ancient kingdom. This was a performance of the "Cambodian Ballet," given on the causeway of Angkor Wat itself. This ballet consists of dancing girls, trained by a princess of the royal house (Cambodia is a Protectorate under the French, with its own nominal king), after the form and manner of the dancers of ancient Angkor. Their costumes are designed from the original carvings, and made from lovely coloured brocades, overlaid with stiffened panels and shoulder pieces encrusted with sparkling embroideries and sequins, and the amazing gilded head-dresses are in the form of cupolas and minarets. The dancing itself is chiefly beautiful in its simplicity of arms, hands, and feet; but combined with this is the enacting of traditional legends relating to the Khmer kingdom.

Arriving at Angkor Wat after dark for this ballet, a fantastic scene met our astonished eyes. The great causeway was swarming with excited Cambodian children, rushing wildly about with flaming torches made from chips of ironwood soaked in sweet oil. With these they guided us over the causeway to a circle of seats placed just below the Royal Porch. Its floodlight towers and cloisters loomed up out of the darkness, a strange grey-green like stormy seas; and on the central steps were grouped the dancers, their brilliantly coloured costumes in vivid contrast to the pale stone and the deep copper brown of the half-naked children clambering up the pillars behind them.

Music from strange native instruments began its throbbing, insistent beat, and one by one the troupe came down the steps and circled before us with swaying, graceful movements. Torches flamed from the stone balustrades at the side, throwing into high relief a magnificent array of the steps, and giving out a delicious heavy fragrance. Gradually the incredible scene took on the semblance of fact. One forgot the incongruousness of floodlights in the smoky glare of the primitive torches, which lighted up the long dim corridors of time and re-created for us the vivid life of an ancient race.

Ruth Barton

More M. P. G.

A GREAT hunt is now on for "miles per gallon." Manufacturers are improving induction and carburettor systems, and the oil people have helped enormously by the introduction of lighter oils.

But despite all this, many car owners are wasting petrol—letting it drip away. Here is a tip from a practical engineer owner-driver. First ensure that the carburettor is properly set, that the right grade of oil is being used, and the ignition timing is correct.

Then put half a pint of engine oil in the petrol, run the car for 30 miles, now to over all the petrol unions (usually about half a dozen) from petrol tank to carburettor. Where there is an oil smear indicates a "weeping" union. Tighten it up.

THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBID

RESUME
Gilbert and Louise Brigard, who have grown up at school in France, come home to live at their father's plantation in Louisiana. Louise, called Froufrou by the family, is a delightfully naive, wanting only a husband who will dance, drink and buy her jewels. Andre Valaire, young man-about-town and New Orleans dandy, enters down at his mother's plantation which borders that of the Brigards so he can see more of Froufrou. Georges Barriere, young lawyer friend of the girl's father is staying with the family while recuperating from a knife-wound inflicted by a criminal he prosecuted. Louise and Suzanne, her servant, nurse Georges back to health. Louise has loved Georges since childhood, but Georges has become fascinated by Froufrou.

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Chapter Four

GAME OF HEARTS

Andre Valaire, who had gaily as he turned from the Brigard plantation where he had spent the afternoon, looking at Froufrou. He bounded down the path, reached the great white house in which he lived, and hurried inside. He entered his mother's study to find her bending over accounts at her desk.

"Hello, mamma," he called. "I'm always busy," she answered severely. "If you waste moments, you waste the top of her head and put his cheek to hers. Some thing in his manner made her give him her full attention. 'Mamma,' he announced solemnly.

"I'm going to reform." "It's time," she answered drily. "I want to get married." She looked at him for a moment. "And this is the moment," he nodded. "Of course," she sighed, "you have to choose the right one. I wish it were the sensible one, I could have found no fault with her."

"Find none with Froufrou, mamma," he begged. She took his face in her hands and kissed him. "I'll be happy, my son."

He embraced her. "I'll ask her father. I may speak to her at the party tonight. I'll be with a goodbye kiss, made for his room to change."

In his room, Louise was waiting. Georges, his arm in a sling, was being buttoned into his evening cloak by a negro servant. The door opened suddenly and Froufrou put in her head.

"Alone, Monsieur Georges?" she asked, and seeing him alone, entered and kissed him. "Do you not like this dress?" she cried and pirouetted about for his inspection. "Of course I like it," he replied with an amused smile. "Isn't it perfect?"

"Do you think so, really?" she asked breathlessly. "Do you think I'll have success in it?" "A pink one that might be better."

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She held up her arm. "I can try," he smiled and, despite his lame arm, managed to fasten it. He raised his face to hers so close to him; for a moment the impulse to kiss her all but mastered him. There, he said controlling himself, and smiled off-handedly.

"You'll not be tonight!" laughed Louise. "At last he'll be able to say a few words to me, alone, before he goes tomorrow."

With a happy sigh, Louise left the room. She hurried down the stairs, and reached the first landing as Georges Barriere came out of her father's study. She stopped short, had hand flying to her heart. "Mademoiselle!" called Georges. "Wait. I've something to say to you before anyone comes."

"Now!" Louise lifted her radiant face. "Yes. I've just spoken to your father—and he's told me I may speak to you."

"Froufrou?" Louise stepped back as if struck. "You didn't know it?" he asked in surprise. "No, I didn't know it," she said tonelessly. She collected her pride. "But why speak to me? Why not to him?"

"Because your father hesitates to give his consent without your approval. He seems to think Froufrou and I are not suited to one another."

"I understand that," she answered drily. "Gilbert is so frivolous—and you so serious."

"Too serious," he interrupted. "That's my fear. But he says you're to decide this. So my fate is in your hands, dear Louise. He leaned toward her pleadingly. "Do say that you approve!"

"I approve, I approve." She felt her voice break and struggled to master herself. "Yes—yes, of course. Why shouldn't I approve. You're the very person to cure Gilbert of his frivolity."

"Oh, no," he cried. "I wouldn't want to cure her. I like what you call her frivolity. It suits her."

"Shall I send her to you?" Louise asked. "You beckoned. 'Louise—will you tell her? I'm—well, I'm frightened. Now is a man to propose to a rainbow? She may laugh at the idea."

"I'll tell her," Louise, with terrible effort, kept herself in hand. "How could she?" She thought hard. "Very well," she said. "I'll tell her for you."

"In her room," Froufrou was admiring herself at her mirror. She waved to her sister. "Louise," she called, "which do you like best with this dress, the rosebuds, or the stars?"

"Does it matter?" murmured Louise. "Froufrou faced her anxiously. 'You look serious. What's happened?'"

"Let Monsieur Georges tell you," Louise answered. "He's waiting for you in the library. He wishes to marry you. He's spoken to papa."

"Marry me?" cried Froufrou. "Monsieur Georges? O, Sainte Catherine! Has he done this? I prayed for a husband and now she sends me Monsieur Georges?"

"Gilbert!" Louise cried out in anguish. "It's so funny," giggled Froufrou. "Monsieur Georges who hasn't a fault in his name, wants to marry me—me—Froufrou! It would be different, if it were Monsieur Andre—I could understand that!"

"But between the two surely you can't hesitate! Even if you don't love Monsieur Georges now, you will learn to when he is your husband!" Froufrou stared at her with naive seriousness. "Yes, I admit that ought to be easy—she paused. "But—aren't you in love with him, yourself?"

"Do you think a woman in love with a man would ask another to marry him?" "I wouldn't," Froufrou answered, "but you might."

"It happens, however, that he loves you and I love some one else—The Count de la Rochelle whom we met in Paris."

"Yes," smiled Froufrou. "that might be. Yes—he would be just your sort." She put her hands to her head. "Oh!" she laughed. "my heart is a whirl. I don't know what to say. I should like to be married and live in New Orleans, certainly. Monsieur Georges lives in New Orleans—but so does Monsieur Andre."

"Froufrou!" implored Louise. "Monsieur Georges is waiting for you now—outside—near the balcony—go to him— and with a quick kiss, she turned and fled. Froufrou ran down the stairs to the balcony where Georges awaited her. Something in her smile and manner made him know her before him. Then, turning swiftly, he ran out of the house and throwing himself upon his horse, galloped out into the night.

Froufrou had given her word to Georges; what will become of Louise? Will she try to plead his cause? She came to read tomorrow's chapter.

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"I'm sure I shall have success in this dress tonight!" she laughed, and with a rustle of silk, she was gone.

Georges turned to his servant. "Has Monsieur Brigard called downstairs yet?" he asked suddenly. "Yes, m'sieur." The servant grinned knowingly. "If you-all want to talk to him about something he's in his study."

"Thank you," Georges smiled and walked out with the purposeful step of a man who has arrived at a decision.

Up in her room, Louise was putting the finishing touches to her toilette. She hummed gaily, smiling happily at Suzanne, who was busy fastening her gown.

"All yo' dresses has got too big from yo' lookin' so fat," she said to Monsieur Georges, grumbled Suzanne.

Louise hugged her out of sheer happiness. "How gracious!" protested Suzanne. "If Ah hadn't heard obbery word dat's passed between you two, Ah'd think he'd already popped de question."

"Perhaps he would have," Louise reproached. "If you'd not been all ears and eyes every moment."

Suzanne looked at her adoringly. "Well, Ah've been on bed and try to all ears and eyes 'till you two jumps de broomstick, Chiles."

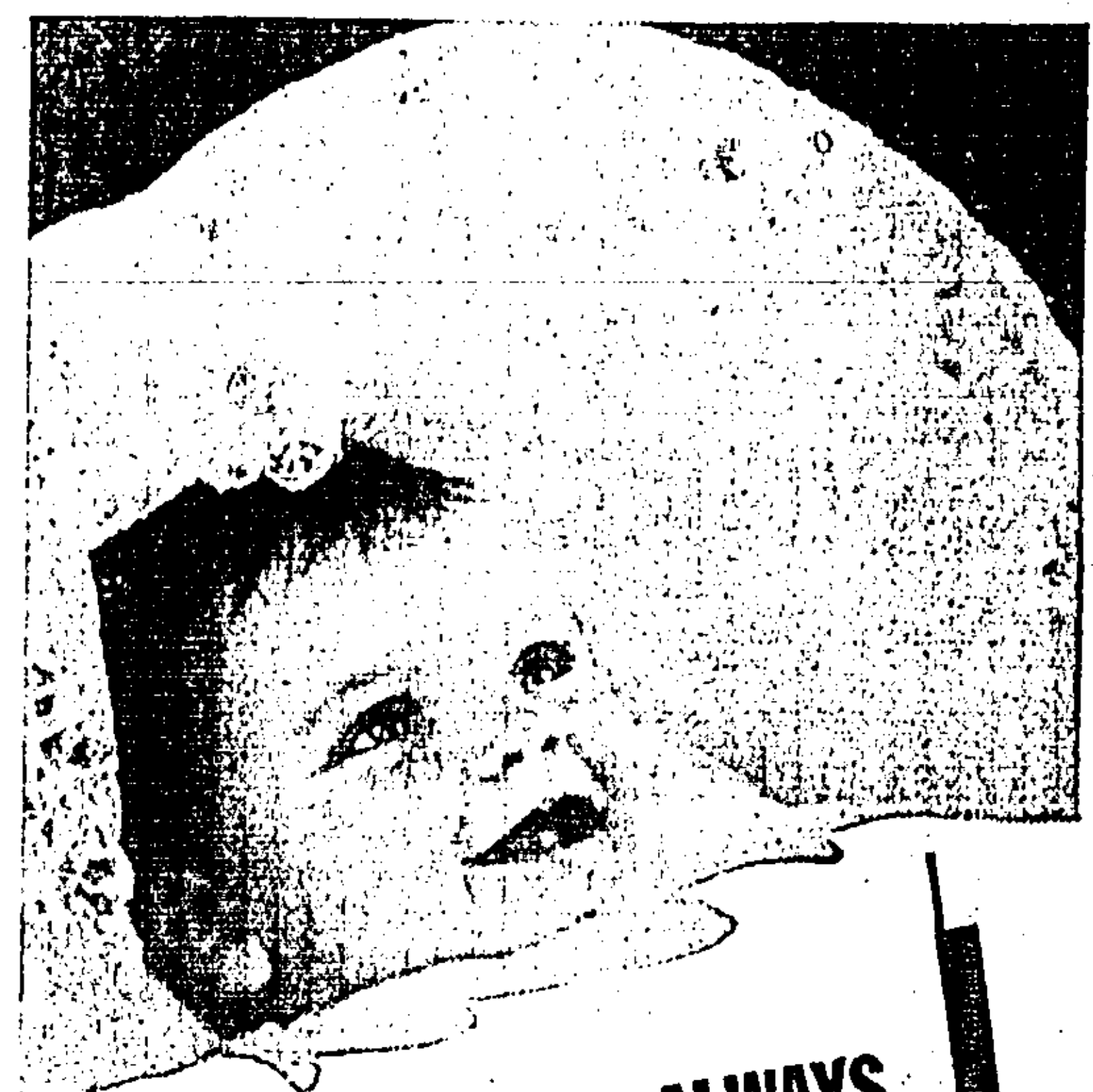
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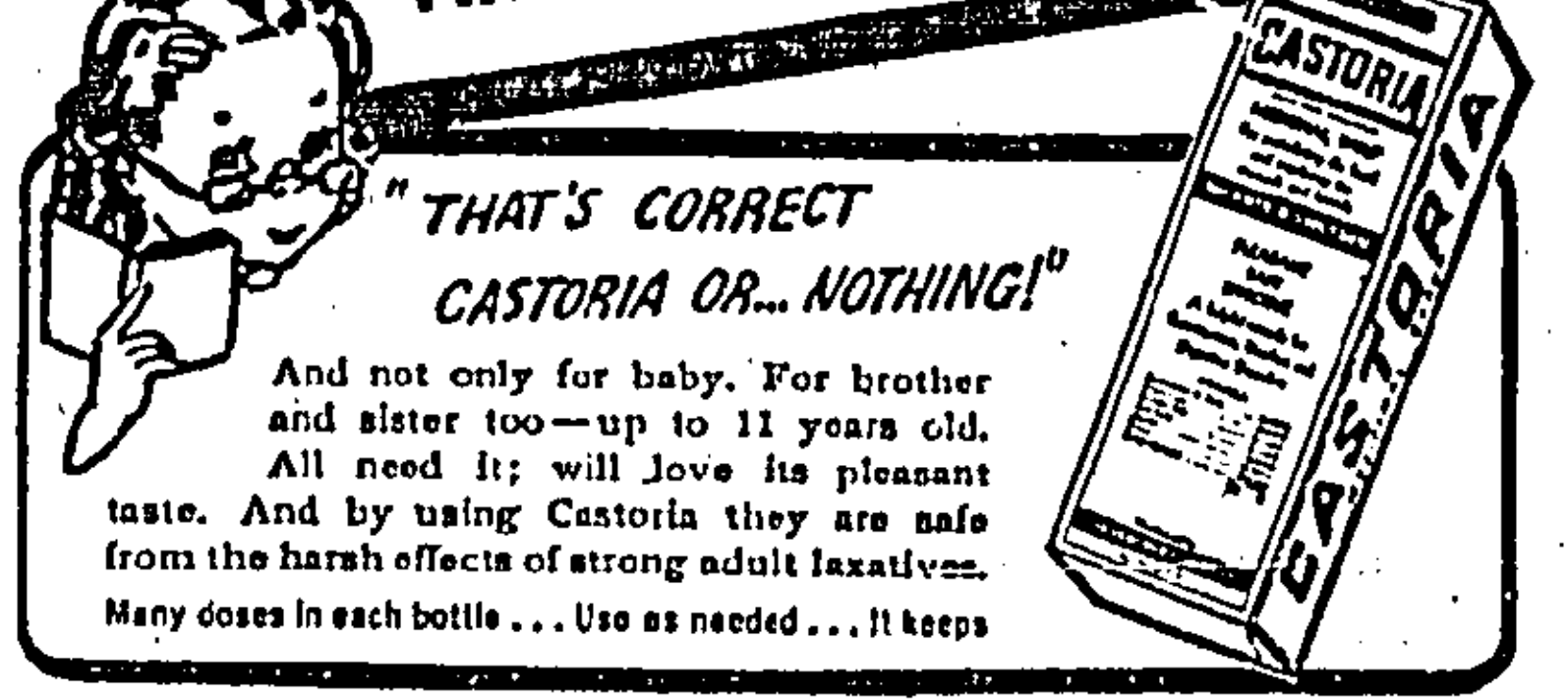
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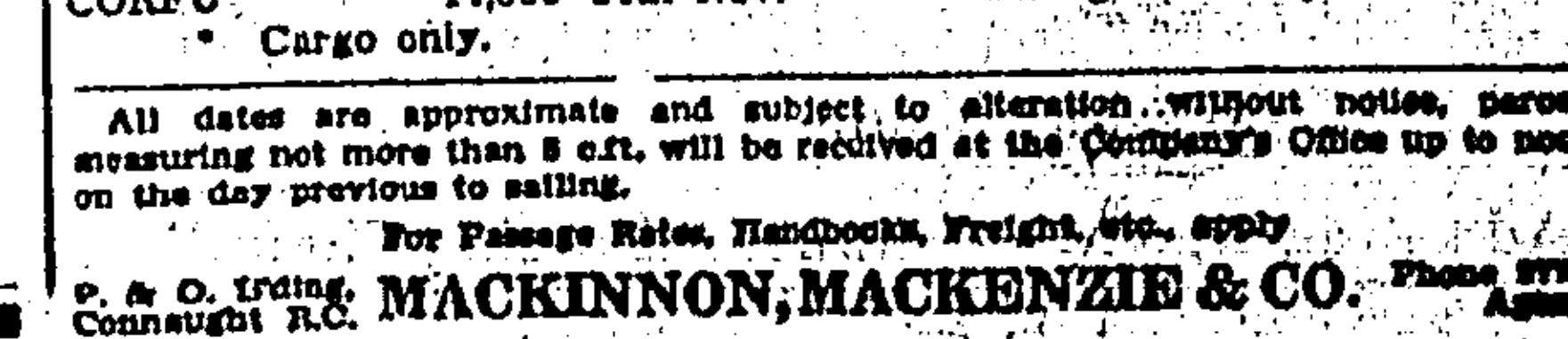
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WUHAN EVACUATION COMPLETED

Three Cities Blazing At Many Points

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26.
IN ACCORDANCE with a pre-conceived plan Chinese forces completed their strategic withdrawal from the Wuhan cities yesterday.

All Chinese troops evacuated are said to have safely reached pre-arranged positions outside the Wuhan area, where they will continue to resist the Japanese invaders. The withdrawal is described as orderly and involving little loss.

Prior to the withdrawal, all government buildings, utility plants and structures of military significance, including the aerodrome, bridges and railway stations were dynamited by the Chinese.

Practically all able-bodied men were also evacuated from the Wuhan cities in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of them, whilst civilians who remain behind are placed in care of the Refugee Zone Committee.

The Wuhan cities were still ablaze last night. Huge fires licked skyward and explosions were audible from time to time.

Central News.

125 AMERICANS AT HANKOW

Washington, Oct. 25.

The United States Consul-General, Mr. Josselyn, has reported to the State Department that there are 125 Americans in the vicinity of Hankow, of which 82 are men, 36 women, and seven children, excluding the crews of the gunboats, Luzon and Guam.

In addition, there are 12 Filipinos at Hankow.—United Press.

HOW TOKYO HEARD THE NEWS

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

The news of the entry of Japanese troops into Hankow was announced by the shrill whistling of sirens, and immediately afterwards special editions of the papers were distributed.

The whole city is gay with bunting, while immense crowds are streaming in the direction of the Imperial Palace to pay distant homage to the Emperor.

A torchlight procession will take place this evening in which hundreds of thousands are expected to participate, and celebrations are being organized in all educational establishments throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

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New York, Oct. 25.

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Oct. (1939) 7.93/92 7.92/92

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December 10.81/85 10.85/88

March 10.88/90 10.88/89

May 10.94/91 10.90/92

September 10.95/95 10.95/95

Sales for the day: 2,830 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec. 65 1/2/65 65 1/2/65

May 67 1/2/67 67 1/2/67

July 67 1/2/67 67 1/2/67

Monday's Sales: 12,412,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec. 46 3/4/46 46 3/4/46

May 49 1/2/49 49 1/2/49

July 51/51 51/51

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60

Dec. 59 1/2/59 59 1/2/59

May 62 1/2/62 62 1/2/62

Duke Of Kent For Australia

Dominion's First Royal Governor General

LONDON, Oct. 25.

IT IS OFFICIALLY

ANNOUNCED that the

Duke of Kent has been

appointed Governor-General

of Australia, in succession

to Lord Gowrie, who has

relinquished his appoint-

ment.

The Duke will go to Aus-

tralia to take over his duties

from Lord Gowrie in

November, 1939.

"Reuter" learns that the

Duchess will accompany her

husband, and it is probable

they will take the children.

—Reuter.

This is the first occasion

on which a King's brother

has become Governor-

General of Australia.

The Duke of Kent was at

one time stationed in Hong-

kong, where he was in

H.M.S. Hawkins.

TO STAY TWO OR THREE YEARS

It is understood that the Duke and

Duchess of Kent's stay in Australia

will probably be limited to two or

three years, because with the Duke in

the Dominion, there will only be the

Duke of Gloucester left in England

to act as the King's deputy, and to

fulfill official functions and engage-

ments.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Oct. 25.

An official announcement from

Buckingham Palace regarding the ap-

pointment of the Duke of Kent

stated:

"The King has received from Lord

Gowrie an intimation that he desires

to relinquish his appointment as

Governor-General of the Common-

wealth of Australia in November,

1939.

"His Majesty has accepted the re-

signation with much regret.

The King has been graciously

pleased to approve the appointment

of His Royal Highness, the Duke

of Kent, as Governor-General of the

Commonwealth of Australia in suc-

cession to Lord Gowrie."—Reuter.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Management of the Peninsula

Hotel desires to advise their patrons

that the Dinner Dance at that

Establishment to-morrow has been

postponed to Friday night.

HALIFAX'S SPEECH SATISFIES

French And German Press Comment

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Qualified approval has greeted Lord Halifax's speech in both Berlin and Paris, but Germans have not yet been given the opportunity to read Lord Halifax's speech itself, since the official German News Agency issued only a condensed version of 100 words of the speech.

The Lokalbzeitung is the only newspaper printing another version of the speech, and it comments approvingly on Lord Halifax's "firm resistance to the fatalistic view that war is unavoidable."

The paper welcomes the fact that the "British Foreign Minister stood up so energetically for continuation of a peace policy, and warned opposing circles from Anthony Eden to Major Clement Attlee against meddling in other people's internal affairs."

The French newspaper, *Ordre*, while agreeing that Viscount Halifax's declarations are irreproachable from an idealistic standpoint, thinks they are much less so from that of reality. After expressing doubts regarding the peace desires of Germany and Italy, the paper adds: "Either we are greatly mistaken, or Lord Halifax's speech will have a result directly opposite to that he expects, the extension of Hitler's and Fascist claims, and giving the dictators the idea that real collaboration is that imposed by force."

The *Figaro* utters the warning that any Franco-German rapprochement arising from Hitler's report offer to France of a non-aggression pact must not be allowed to drive a wedge between Britain and France.

Madame Tabouis in *L'Oeuvre* thinks that Lord Halifax's intentions were put forward as conditions for future negotiations, and declares that proposals are expected in London from Herr von Ribbentrop, and that immediately these are received by the British Cabinet, Herr von Neurath would go to London.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENTS MAIN OBJECTIVES

London, Oct. 25.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a message to the Government committee in the Danforth bye-election says that world appeasement, and national security with the consequent strengthening of the foundations of democracy are the Government's main objects.

In support of these the Government requires the fullest possible measure of co-operation. A united effort will be needed if legitimate pride in the British democratic institutions is to be maintained and justified in the eyes of the world.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Agreement Appears Safe

London, Oct. 25.

Negotiations between Count Ciano and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, have, according to the *Yorkshire Post*, been so successful that there is every prospect of the Anglo-Italian agreement coming into force about the middle of November. It is expected that the question will be discussed by the Cabinet at its usual weekly meeting on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

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COLONY'S REFUGEES

Kam Tin Total Declines As

Chinese Go Back

The Kam Tin Refugee Camp in-

habitants have considerably dimin-

ished during the past few days and

after to-day, the number will be

less than 600. The total that have

passed through

the camp since it was opened about

a fortnight ago, is 3,109.

Yesterday so many had returned

to their villages or had been claimed

by relatives that there were only 721

and of these, arrangements are being

made, with the assistance of volun-

teered lorries, to transport 120 per-

sons to Castle Peak from whence a

ferry will take them to Po On

District where they lived before the

evacuation.

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TOKYO TO TELL WORLD OF POLICY TOWARDS CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Japan Won't Relax Drives

TOKYO, Oct. 26.
"IF NECESSARY we shall march to the remotest sections of China," declared General Itagaki, the War Minister, in an exclusive interview with "Reuter" today on the occasion of the partial occupation of Hankow.

"Our army has at last entered into the city of Hankow, and very soon we will fulfil the occupation."

"What the fall of Hankow signifies will best be known to Chiang Kai-shek himself."

"But for the Japanese this is a mere milestone on the way to final and complete eradication of all the influences embracing Communism and the resisting of Japan's just rights and aims."

"We will not relax our efforts until we have succeeded in building a new China and of laying the foundation for permanent peace in the Far East. Only then, and not until then, will we stop."—Reuter.

GERMANY'S ENORMOUS OBLIGATIONS

25,791,800,000,000
Awaits Payment

BERLIN, Oct. 25.
THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT has offered to indemnify the holders of certain Austrian bonds by exchanging the international loans of the former Austrian State for 4 1/2 per cent. Reich loans.

Debentures can only be exchanged which have been in the possession of persons living in Germany since April 14, 1938.

By increasing the new loan issue to 1,000,000,000 marks, the total amount of the Government's short-term indebtedness, consolidated into loans in the course of this year, has reached 3,336,000,000 marks, which is double the amount of Government's loan transactions last year.

Germany's indebtedness has thus more than doubled since January 30, 1933, and now totals 25,791,800,000,000 marks.—Reuter Special.

Shrapnel Bursts Over Harbour Caused Alarm

HOMEBOUND TIFFIN business people and Kowloon residents were slightly alarmed to-day when shortly after noon they saw an aeroplane flying over the harbour with shrapnel bursting around it.

However, it was not long before the harbour batteries opened up they got a closer view and saw the plane was aimed at a plane red, white and blue markings on the plane.

It was the first time that anti-aircraft practice has taken place over the harbour.

Wuchang Occupation Is Stiff Task As Irregulars Block Streets Into City

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING TO ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DESIGNED TO ENUNCIATE BEFORE THE WORLD THE ATTITUDE TO BE TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE FALL OF CANTON AND HANKOW.

Contrary to expectations, the Japanese are not to be allowed to occupy the three Wuhan cities without opposition.

Severe fighting is now proceeding in the ruins of Wuchang, the southernmost of the three cities which form the Wuhan area.

Details are meagre, owing to Wuchang's complete isolation from Hankow on the other side of the river, but it is apparent that Japanese attempts to occupy the blazing area are not meeting with success.

No attempt has been made by the Japanese to occupy Hanyang, the western city divided from Hankow and Wuchang by the Yangtze and Han Rivers.

Despite the official withdrawal of Chinese troops, it is believed that some thousand irregulars have remained west of the Han River, in order to give the Japanese as stiff a fight as possible for the ruins of the great industrial area, where, until yesterday stood China's great inland arsenal and the Government steel works.

"Reuter" states that two Japanese motor-boats with twenty Japanese marines aboard drew alongside the burning Japanese Concession, opposite the smouldering shell of the Consulate, yesterday evening.

The Japanese landed two hundred yards below H.M.S. Gnat and H.M.S. Tern. Standing on the bank, the Japanese officer in charge of the party assured that the Jacquinet Non-Combatant Zone, comprising the former British and Russian settlements, would be respected.

A larger vessel is arriving at 5 p.m. to-day, and thereafter the entire Japanese Yangtze fleet, estimated to number seventy vessels, will come upriver.

The main Army is not expected to reach Hankow until later.

BRITONS SAVE PROPERTY

"United Press" reveals that prompt action on the part of British naval officers saved most of the Japanese buildings in the various foreign concessions from destruction.

British officers discovered that all the buildings in the Japanese Concession had been dynamited.

Following the discovery a dangerous house-to-house search of Japanese buildings was made by the British naval landing party.

The dynamite caches were discovered, wires snipped, and explosive and fuses were dumped into the Yangtze.

A fourth Japanese column has now arrived at Hankow from the Kichau area, marching along the north bank of the Yangtze.

It is believed that a ceremonial entry by the whole Japanese Army will be made into Hankow to-morrow or Friday.

AIR RAIDS IN HUNAN

Changsha, Oct. 26.
Japanese planes conducted a series of air raids in Hunan yesterday, concentrating their attack on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Six bombers appeared over Yoyang, 140 kilometres north of here, in the morning and released a number of missiles at the Huangshakia station and the Huangshakia railway bridge, causing some damage.

In the afternoon, nine Japanese machines passed over here, heading for Chuchow, 45 kilometres south of here, where they conducted extensive reconnaissance. Shortly afterwards, another squadron of nine warplanes broke into Chuchow and made the railway station and its vicinity the target of their attack. A number of explosive and incendiary bombs dropped caused eight civilian casualties and the demolition of more than 10 houses.

Simultaneous with the attack on Chuchow, three other machines raided Lukow, south of Chuchow.—Central News.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Chungking, Oct. 26.
Japanese army provisions stored on Coal Hill in Peiping were gutted by fire on Oct. 23, according to a Peiping message. The cause of the conflagration is unknown.—Central News.

ITALY APPLAUDS JAPAN

Rome, Oct. 26.
The Fascist Grand Council, after meeting for four and a half hours, in which it discussed and approved the Italian people feels itself bound by profound and unreserved ideological, spiritual and political solidarity, which has found concrete expression in the Italo-German-Japanese pact.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CONSUL FOR HANKOW

Shanghai, Oct. 26.
Mr. Yoshinori Hanawa, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General in Hankow, accompanied by members of his staff, left here on Tuesday aboard the Tachibana Maru on route to Hankow to re-open the Japanese Consulate-General there.

Aboard the same vessel were about 200 Japanese refugees, including Mr. Fumio Shimizu, director of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in Hankow, who are returning to Hankow to rehabilitate their enterprises.—Domei.

UNEXPECTED HUTCH IN OCCUPATION

Despite Official Chinese evacuation of the Wuhan cities, the Japanese officially admit that the entry into Hankow to re-open the Japanese Consulate-General there.

Installation of twin rudders, replacing the single rudder with which the plane was originally designed, is to be completed soon. Boeing Aircraft engineers will then conduct a new series of experiments in manoeuvring the flying boat on the water, after which the department of commerce month-long test will start.

Big 72-Passenger Planes For H.K.

PLEDGING THEMSELVES to a regular weekly service between America and Hongkong as soon as new 74-passenger planes are put on the schedule, Pan American Airways are applying to the U.S.A. Government for an increase in the air mail rates.

Four of the new Boeings will be assigned to the trans-Pacific service and two to the Atlantic.

These are rated as the world's largest trans-oceanic flying boats, each capable of carrying 74 passengers and weighing 41 tons, or about one and one-half times as big as the present trans-Pacific clippers.

The first of these ships is now undergoing tests and is expected to go into service between Hongkong and San Francisco next month.

The second plane is nearing completion at the Boeing Aircraft Company plant in Seattle, Washington, and will be launched soon.

The hulls of the third and fourth planes are fairly well assembled, while the fifth is partly assembled, and construction of the sixth has just started.

Plane No. 1 made its first test flight last June 7, being aloft 38 minutes and going from Seattle's Puget Sound harbour to sheltered Lake Washington.

It was found to function perfectly once in the air but was not as satisfactory on the water. The clipper dipped its right wing in the water several times when wind unbalanced the empty craft.

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Fight-to-the-Death Battle For Bocca Tigris Forts

ONE OF THE EPICS OF THE CHINESE RESISTANCE TO THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF CANTON AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WAS, IT HAS JUST BEEN REVEALED, THE DEFENCE OF THE FAMOUS BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS, GATEWAY TO THE PEARL RIVER.

The entire Chinese garrison of the forts remained at their posts until the end.

Two hundred and fifty died at their posts, manning the guns until the last minute and then, when the Japanese finally stormed the battlements from land and sea, fighting hand-to-hand with bayonets and daggers.

18 DIE IN AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST AIR DISASTER

Plane Crashed Into Mountain-Side

MELBOURNE, Oct. 25.
THE MT. DANDENONG air disaster, in which eighteen persons lost their lives, is the greatest in the history of aviation in Australia.

Included in the dead are:

Hon. Mr. C. A. S. Hawker, Federal Parliamentary Member for Wakefield, S.A. since 1929, and former Minister for Commerce in the Federal Cabinet.

Mr. W. Hardy, partner in the well-known Australian jewellery firm of Hardy Bros.

Mr. L. S. Abrahams, K.C., leading Sydney barrister; Captain Webb, Chief Pilot, formerly of the Royal Air Force in England and later of the R.A.A.F.

In addition to Mr. Abrahams there were four other prominent Australian barristers, returning from an Arbitration Court action in Adelaide.

Included in the eighteen dead are three women, one of whom, Miss Elma Jones, was the air hostess.

The plane involved in the disaster was the Keweenaw, crack Douglas of what was once a city of two.

The Japanese losses are also believed to have been severe, although the Japanese claim that their losses were six killed, 81 wounded and 32 missing.

Of the entire Chinese garrison, only sixteen were taken prisoner by the Japanese. They were all too severely wounded to fight.

The Japanese claim to have captured several howitzers, trench-mortars, 3,350 bombs, 37 rifles and 7,000 rounds of ammunition.

Cut off from their supplies at Canton this was the only ammunition left by the Chinese defenders.

All the guns in the forts are believed to have been dynamited, and thus rendered useless, before the Japanese landed.

WHERE IS JAPAN'S ARMY?

A "United Press" message from Canton reveals the fifth day after the Japanese entry leaves unsolved the riddle of the whereabouts of the Japanese Army.

The only Japanese soldiers who have entered the city are the vanguard of about 1,000 men.

It is authoritatively learned that the British Consul, Mr. A. G. Blunt, has been informed that larger bodies of Japanese soldiers are not expected to enter in the near future.

The Headquarters of the Japanese South China Command are still at Tsingcheng, 40 miles away.

BRITONS POLICE BUND

This morning the British naval authorities, together with armed Punjab police and French soldiers and sailors, patrolled the city streets opposite Shamseem, following an information from the Japanese that they were too busy to take care of the entire city and would not object to foreign assistance.

Large fires, including several new ones, continue to burn in the shell of what was once a city of two.

(Continued on Page 10.)

EUROPEANS IN TIFFIN-TIME CAR COLLISION

Chinese Bystander Goes To Hospital

A SERIOUS COLLISION involving two European drivers occurred at the intersection of Upper Albert and Garden Roads at noon to-day.

The drivers were Mr. H. H. Mundy, of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, and (Continued on Page 10.)

LATE NEWS

Telephone—26615

P. & O. LINER THRILL

Hongkong passengers aboard P. & O. liner Rajputana, which left Hongkong for Home just before Japanese landing in Blas Bay, were among the very few Europeans who saw the Japanese armada sneaking into Blas Bay, letters just received disclose.

As the Rajputana was proceeding through the night, searchlights were suddenly flashed on her by Japanese warships guarding a large conveyance of transports near Blas Bay.

(Continued on Page 10.)

GOOD NEWS! For the "In-Betweens" New Frocks to Flatter You

NOT stock—yet not out-size, this was the worry of a reader who wrote to me complaining that she could never find a dress to fit.

Many women are stock fitting as far as bust and waist are concerned but their hip measurements are too large for frocks made with the usual sizes.

The patterned styles are specially designed to meet the needs of the in-between figure.

You are really in luck this season, as most of the fashion interest lies in the bodies of frocks, and it is by emphasising the top part of your dress where you can afford extra width that you get the slenderising line needed in the skirt.

A nice warm wool frock for early winter is your first requirement—yokes, pockets and loose sleeves trimmed with a contrasting colour are all smart details that you can be original about on the bodies.

Youthful Style

On the left is a youthful style to suit the early thirties—No. 1195.

It is an attractive little dress in the new blueberry shade, with a chrysanthemum red contrast trimming round the pockets, down the front and on the sleeves to make it gay. The skirt has a single inverted pleat in front.

Pockets give you the width you need across the figure and they are fastened with zips; the same fastening is used down the front, making the dress an easy one to pop into when you are in a hurry.

These zips are quite simple to add

it trained. Skillful cutting, setting and finger modelling after a shampoo transforms a poor hairline if you begin early enough.

Super brushing

At least twice a week they have a super brushing. This is done by making a series of close partings and brushing in long, straight strokes well away from the scalp.

The back hair is brushed vigorously towards the front and the scalp and roots well aired. At regular intervals—about four times a year—my sister uses a tonic.

A few drops are shaken on to each parting and massaged in with a circular movement which loosens the scalp. A tight scalp is the beginning of serious hair troubles and can be prevented by proper brushing and simple massage.

Pretty tough

BRUSHING and an occasional tonic treatment will keep the natural oil glands active. An exception can be made in the case of very dry hair, which benefits from an oil bath just before a shampoo.

Scalp and hair should be saturated in warm, pure olive oil, left on for one night and then washed with shredded Castile or best green soap.

David—the baby—hates having his hair washed, brushed or "fussed." One day his father took him to a grown-up barber's and let him watch "real men" being shampooed and combed.

He thinks he's pretty tough now when he dips his red head in the bathroom basin.

Kilted Front

A dressy frock for social dates is shown in the other pattern, No. 1196. This has also been designed for the in-between figure. It has a dainty kilted front to give width, and a bishop's sleeve to emphasise your small waist while the downward lines of skirt not only ensure a slim hip-line, but give flattering length of line to the figure below the waist.

Contrasts are an important fashion note, so a second colour has been introduced on the collar.

Juniper or beagle green are my choice for this dress, with an ecru or pasteltinted collar if you like a light colour next to your face, otherwise ecru or Chinese lacquer red give you an original combination.

Be A Quick Shopper

DO you, as a housewife, complain of never having a minute to yourself? If so, save time on the daily shopping. Methodical attention may give you a few hours extra leisure weekly.

Prepare for your expedition by writing down the names of shops to be visited and articles required. A convenient order is with the most distant shop put first. You then only carry things once, which saves fatigue.

The method of asking for goods is either a help or a hindrance. Don't fuss! State what you require clearly, asking for certainties first and leaving queries until afterwards. Neither you nor the assistant will then get muddled; this saves his time and patience too.

Tendering the exact money is always a help; but if this is impossible, ask for change at the place where you know much money is taken. Minutes pass quickly while waiting at smaller shops for change to be obtained.

Wait your turn quietly. Other people's time is as valuable as yours. The ordinarily observant shopkeeper will notice and serve you as soon as possible. On the other hand, never wait in a shop where you are deliberately ignored.

No good shopper stands talking on the pavement. It is inconsiderate to block the way of others who may be pressed for time. Friends all bent on the same errand will usually prefer a smile and cheery word in passing.

Carrying different sorts of commodities sensibly prevents waste of time in re-adjusting them on the homeward journey. Either have a stout piece of cardboard, forming a partition, in the centre of your basket, or take two carriers. One for meat and vegetables and the other for cleaner goods.

Above all, wear your most comfortable pair of shoes.

Marie Blanche

Salt Service

If a pinch of salt is added when stewing fruit, it brings out the full flavour.

It is not generally known that if new coloured garments are put into cold salt water for ten minutes before they are washed, this will fix the dye and prevent any likelihood of the colours running.

City dwellers will find that if curtains are steeped in salt water before washing, they will be much easier to wash, because salt removes the soot from them.

The task of scraping new potatoes is made much easier if a little salt is dissolved in the water.

Tenaciously very often become discoloured inside, but the stains can very easily be removed if they are rubbed with a damp cloth which has been dipped in salt. A little salt on a damp cloth will also remove the brown stains on egg spoons.

Eggs with thin shells often crack when being boiled, and most of the white is wasted; but if a teaspoonful of salt is sprinkled in the water, the whites will not come through the shells.

Fibre brushes will last much longer if they are steeped in a strong solution of salt and water, before using. This hardens the fibre, and lengthens their life considerably. Add a little salt to the water in which cut flowers are placed, and they will keep fresh.

Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on a carpet will prevent stains. If carpets are given an occasional "dry-clean" with salt they will come up like new, as salt revives the colours. Simply sprinkle salt on the carpet, and brush well. Carpets treated in this way always look fresh and new.

ink stains are easy to remove if salt is put on the ink immediately it is spilt.

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One of the new blue wool materials makes the graceful coat frock with its Peter Pan collar, light sleeves. The afternoon dress is in patterned marocain with its frilled front.

My Sister's Family by Kathleen Allison

When I was young, it was penny straight or tuppence curly. In our pre-war nursery, wiry corkscrews or insignificant plaits did their worst by us.

Even when the scissors released us from the bondage of combs, slides and black ribbons, our coiffures remained singularly unbecoming.

Memories of her own "skinned rabbit" locks made my sister begin early on her daughter's hair. And she didn't forget her sons, either. The other day she had the satisfaction of hearing her Mary say:

"I like my hair to be smarty"

SMALL girls need their hair "styled" as much as their mothers. Very early in life Selina and Mary were taken to a hairdresser who has enough sense to give serious attention to his customers of the future.

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He showed her—clever fellow—what hair looks like under a microscope, and sold her mother a good hairbrush.

A huge success

SELINA is, consequently, making her first attempts to titivate. She has experimented with plaits.

They suited her but were abandoned in favour of a demure middle parting, longish side pieces drawn to the back of the head and made into a single plait.

For school her hair has to be "tied back," but her mother refuses to plait out the waves. A bow at the nape of her neck, or two bows, one each side of her head, keeps her tidy enough to please her mother.

She goes to school with a neat, helmet-like slide at the end of her short pigtail; but for "best" she wears inch-wide ribbon tied in a neat, flat bow.

Short hair

MARY'S pliant little face looked insignificant with really short hair. She has that ash blonde colouring which can very easily look mousey and her face is really thin.



Clean brush

ALL the children possess two brushes and start each day—when they remember—with a clean one. Five minutes twice a day is my sister's allowance of brushing for each head. I must say she makes them shine like new straw.

Because Mary's hair didn't grow becomingly on her forehead, she had

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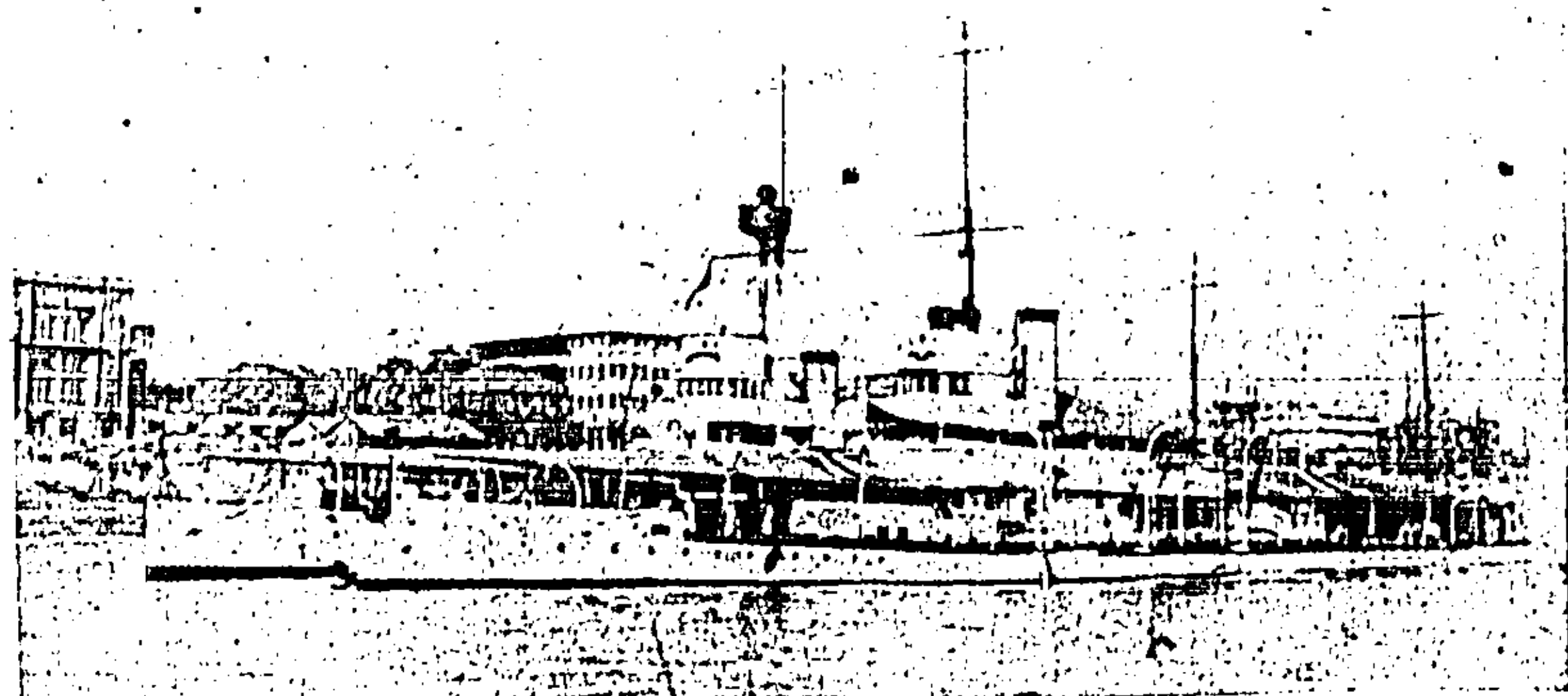
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Captain's Story Of The "Sandpiper" Bombing

Officer Has Close Escape

CHANGSHA, OCT. 26. A "CENTRAL NEWS" REPRESENTATIVE, visiting the British gunboat Sandpiper, which was bombed by Japanese warplanes on Monday, found that several parts of her super-



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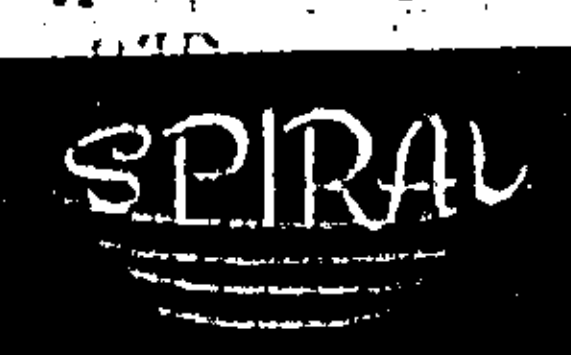
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structure, the funnel and a life-boat were holed by bomb splinters and two front cabins were wrecked.

In an interview which took place in one of the damaged cabins, the captain of the vessel, Lieut. Cmdr. W. E. J. Eames, told the representative that the Japanese attack could not have been carried out by mistake as the British ensign was painted distinctly on the superstructure.

The Japanese machines attacking the gunboat were flying at an altitude of about 4,000 feet and the airmen should have clearly observed the ensign at this height, he said.

Furthermore, he continued, the Sandpiper has been in Changsha for 18 months and her movements were

communicated to the Japanese. It seems incredible, therefore, that her exact position should have been unknown to the Japanese.

ONLY REFUGEES NEARBY

The commander added that the attack was all the more unjustified as there were no Chinese military establishments nearby, but only junks carrying Chinese refugees. He said that altogether 10 bombs were released by the Japanese airmen around the Sandpiper. The nearest landed only 15 yards from the bow and the second nearest 20 yards from the stern. Between 16 and 20 other missiles were dropped within 100 yards.

One British officer aboard the vessel had a narrow escape as a bomb splinter pierced through his cabin struck the tin helmet on his head.

Touring the Changsha bund, the representative found that over 10

bombs landed in the vicinity of a German firm.

One of the missiles nearby made a direct hit on a large Red Cross flag at the courtyard of the firm. Most of the window-panes of the building were shattered.

A French woman secretary was cut in the arm by shrapnel.—Central News.

ENQUIRY IS PROMISED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26. "Reuter" has been informed that the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs called on Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo to convey to him expressions of deep regret of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of H.M.S. Sandpiper, and at the same time the Minister gave him an assurance that a complete enquiry would be carried out forthwith.—Reuter.

SHE said

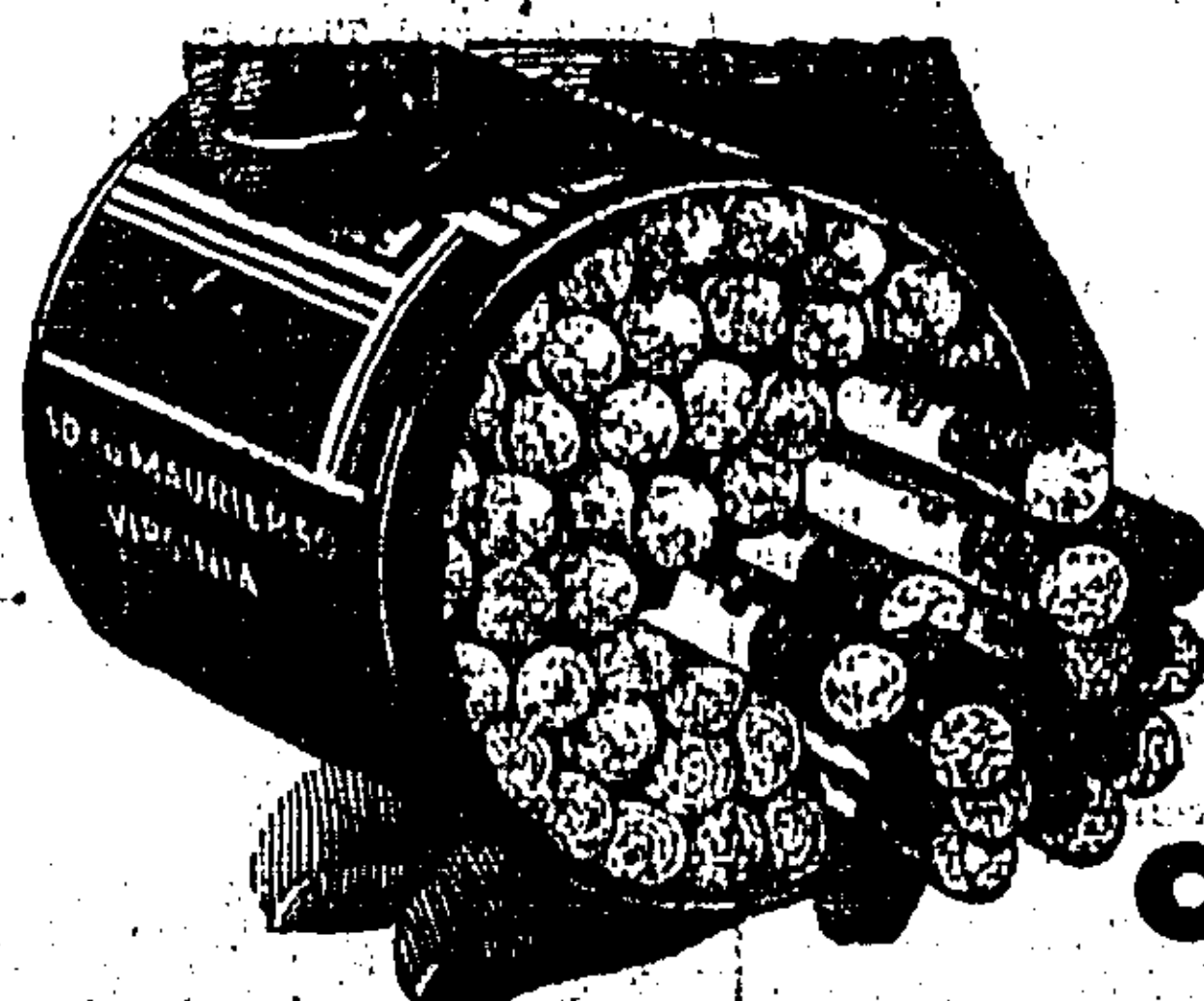
"If you were alone: why were there so many cigarette ends in your room?"

HE said

"For the very good reason, my dear, that I had a brand new box of du Maurier. Here! There's one left. You have it."

"Oh... those cigarettes with the cunning filter tips? Thanks, I'd like to!"

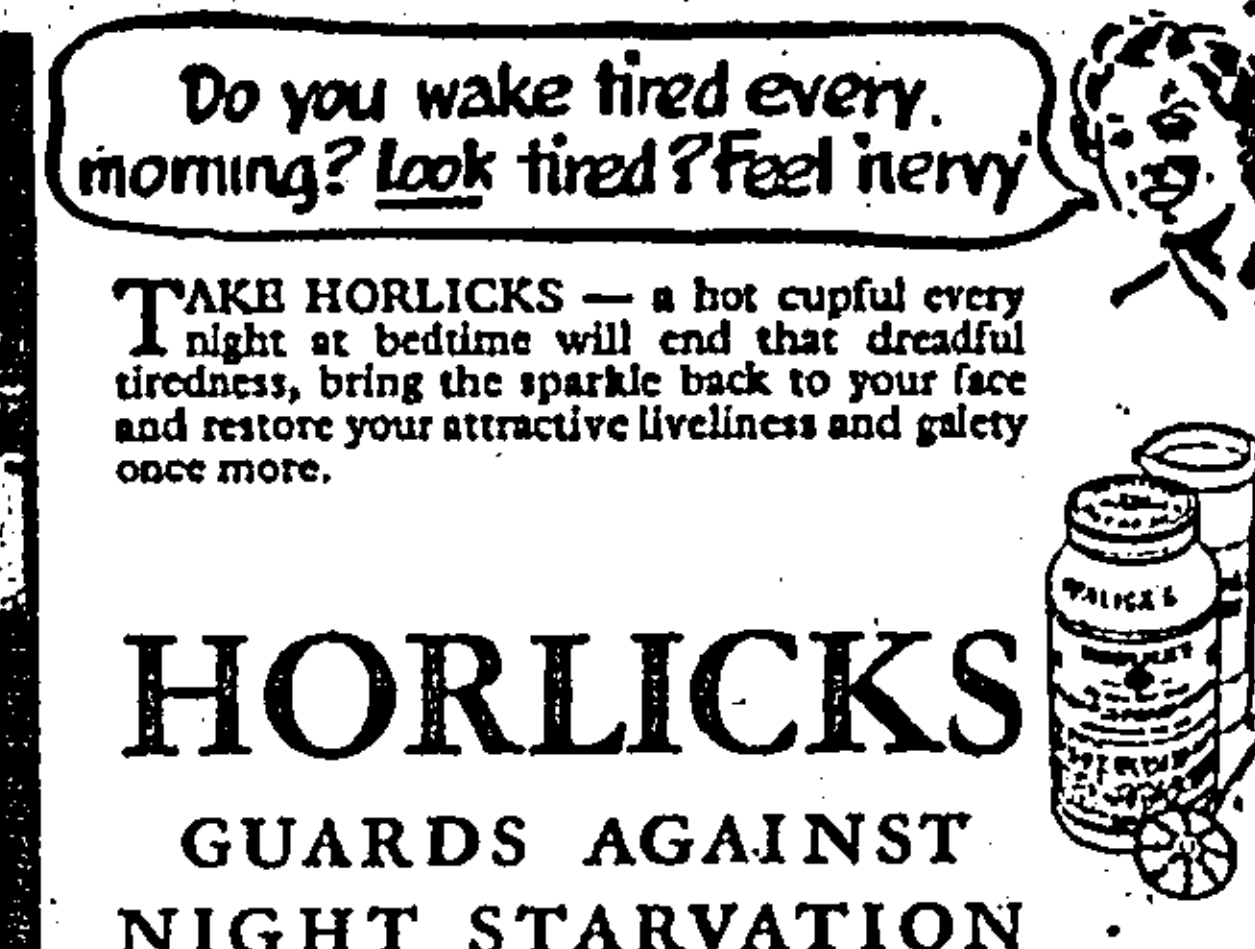
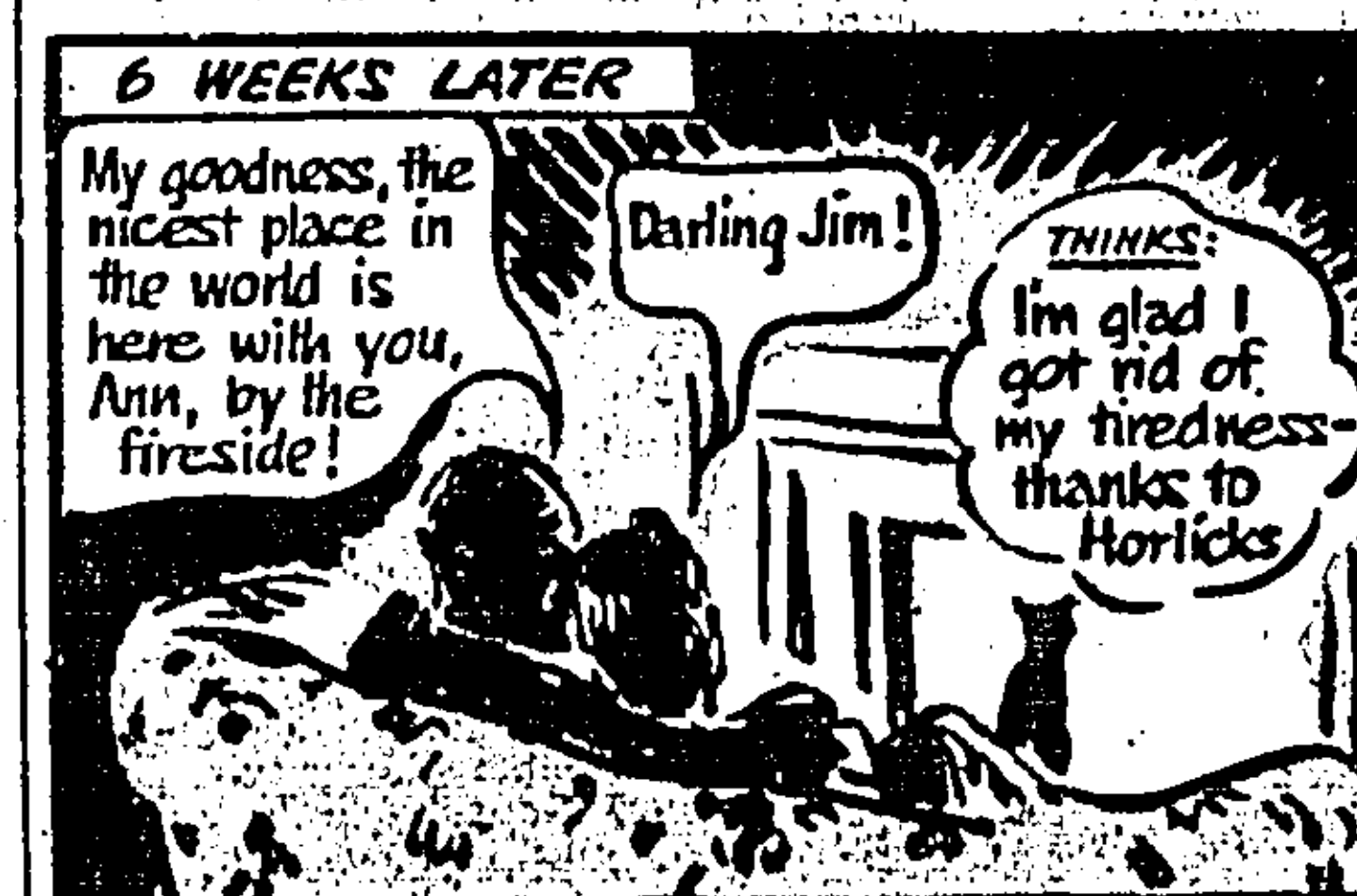
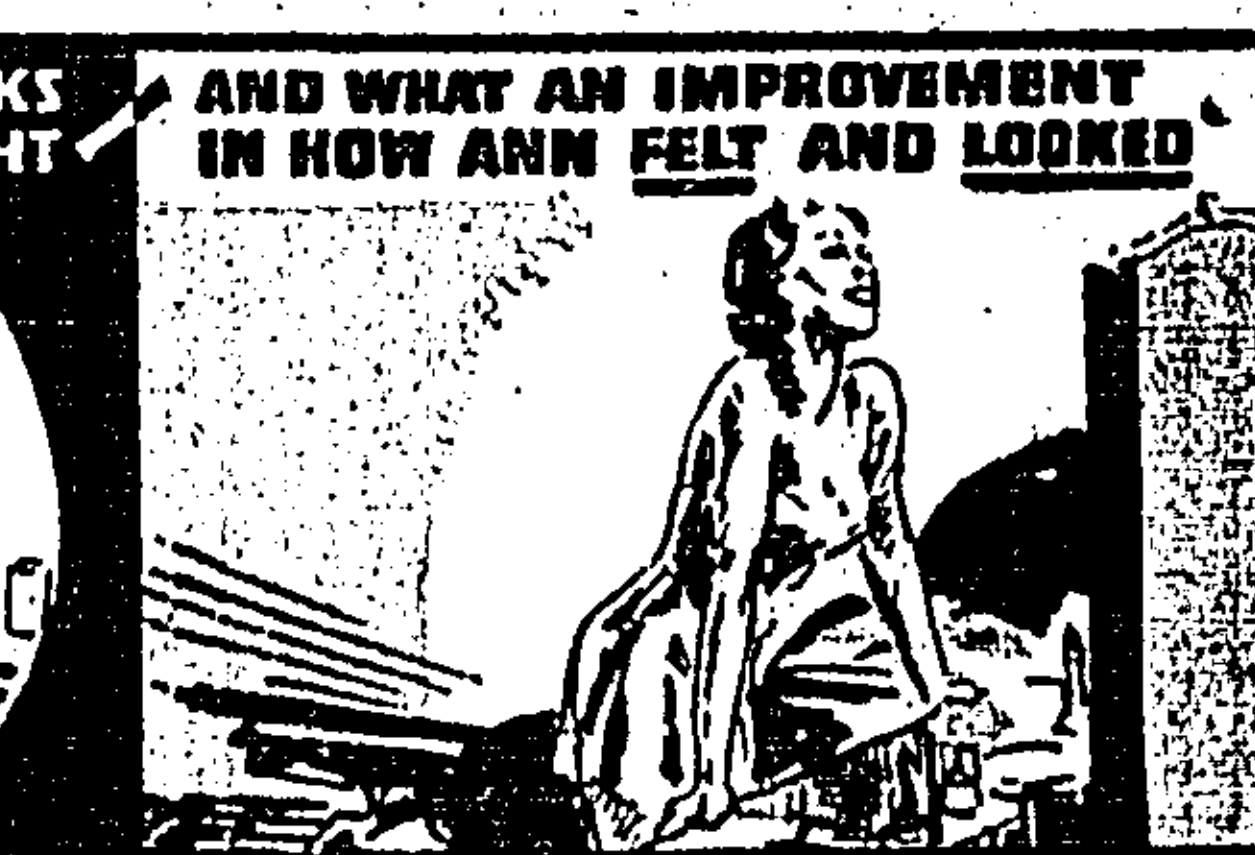
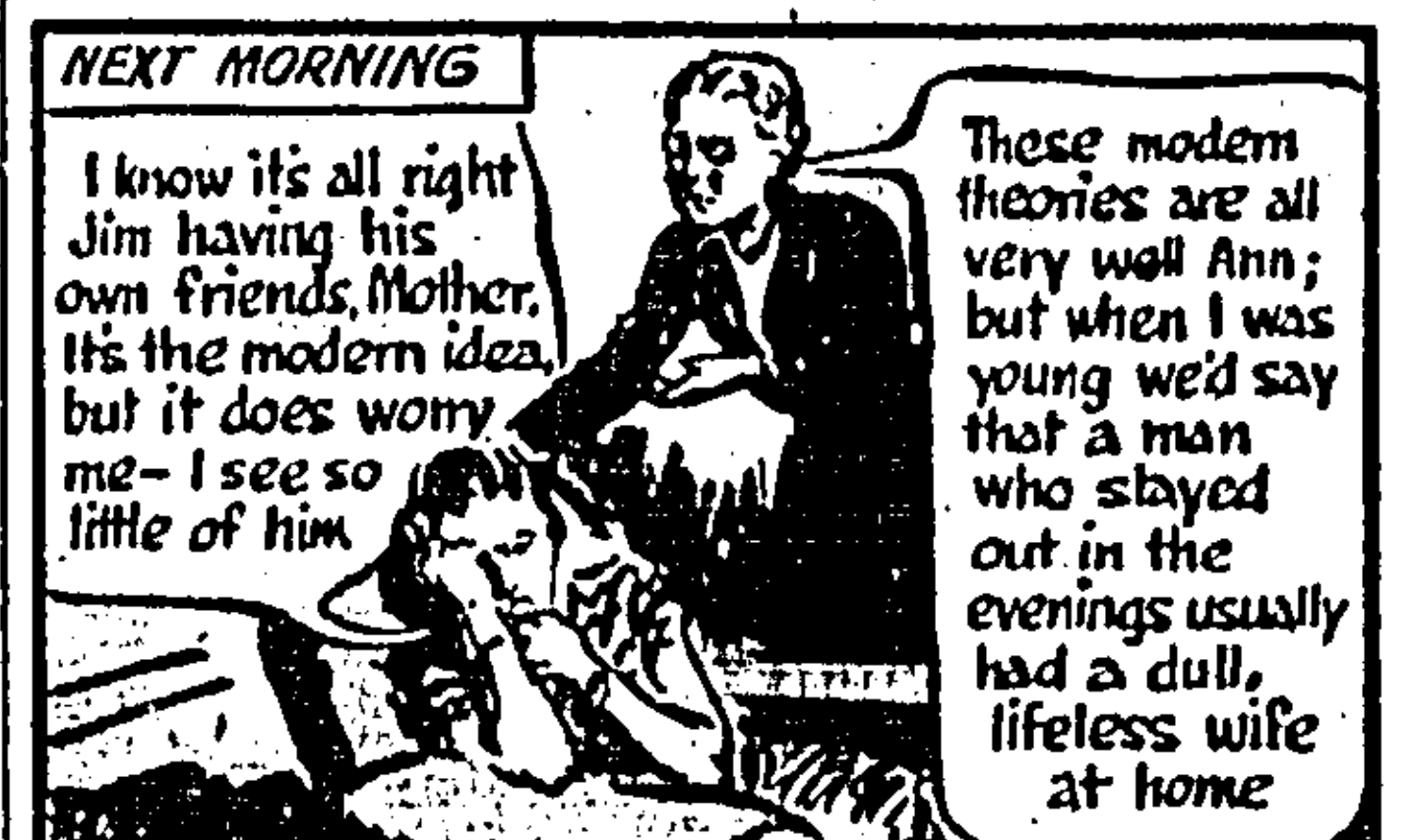
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ITALY AND GERMANY TO DECIDE HUNGARIAN CZECH- DISPUTE

Herr Henlein Promoted To Rank Of Major

Berlin, Oct. 25.
Konrad Henlein has been promoted to the rank of major in the Reserve of the German army, the Commander-in-Chief, General von Brauchitsch, having conferred the commission on the Sudeten leader to-day.

In a personal message to Herr Henlein, General von Brauchitsch lauded his services and deep understanding of the tasks different from the army departments as evidenced during the occupation of the Sudetenland. He has been assigned to the Infantry Regiment 52 in Bautzen, the commission to become effective on November 1.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY AND HER COLONIES

S. African Minister May See Hitler

MARSEILLES, Oct. 25.
Mr. Pirow, Defence Minister for South Africa, who is on an important mission in connection with the colonial issue, arrived here this morning from East Africa, and left immediately by a German plane for Lisbon.

In an interview Mr. Pirow stated that he would discuss with the Portuguese Government the question of former German colonies, after which he was going to London for the purpose of informing the British Government of the result of the conversations.

He added that it was not impossible that he might decide to go to Germany to discuss the question with Herr Hitler, before returning to South Africa.—Reuter.

PIROW ARRIVES IN LISBON

Lisbon, Oct. 25.
The South-African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, arrived here this evening having flown from Marcellus in the special aeroplane of the German Luftwaffe, the four-motored Grosser Dessauer. The plane was accompanied by the aerodrome by a squadron from the Portuguese air force.

The guest was welcomed by the Portuguese Minister, Sen. Orlans de Bettencourt, the Secretary of State in the War Ministry, Sen. Santos Costa, the military Governor of Lisbon, the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Wingfield, and the South-African Charge d'Affaires Mr. Thornton.

The South-African Minister will be received by the President Carmona and the Portuguese Premier Dr. Oliveira Salazar.

RECEIVED BY CARMONA

London, Oct. 25.
The South-African Minister of Defence will be received by the Portuguese President Carmona to-day in the Belem Palace in Lisbon, it is reported here. That the colonial question will be discussed by the Portuguese and South African Governments as result of the visits is intimated in informed circles.

Minister Pirow will be the guest of honour at a luncheon to-morrow, members of the Portuguese Cabinet and South-African Legation also being present.—Trans-Ocean.

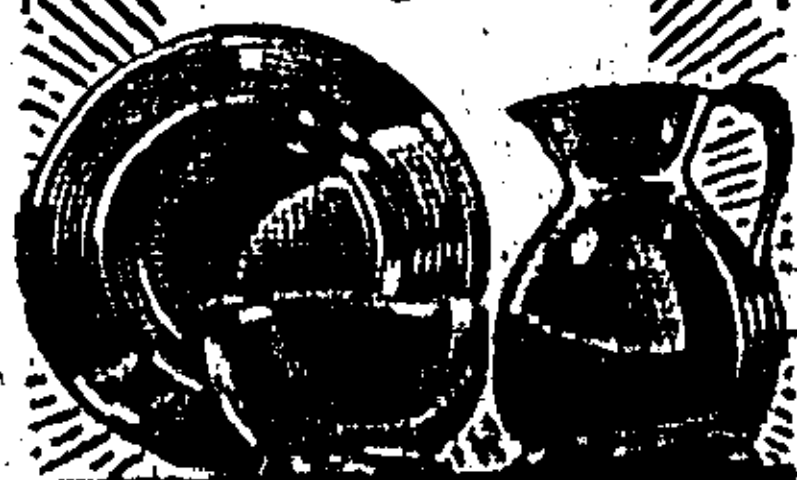
SNOW WHITE'S RETURN

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" begins its popular run at the Queen's Theatre on Friday and at the Alhambra on Saturday.

This is the first Walt Disney animated film produced in feature-length Technicolor, which has been declared by newspaper critics to be the season's biggest sensation. Although most of the public in Hongkong have seen this magnificent film every one will enjoy seeing it for a second time. The people who have not had the good fortune will be able to see it at the Queen's and Alhambra at popular prices.

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Czechs Refuse To Cede 25 Ruthenian Villages To Nearby Neighbours

PRAGUE, Oct. 25.

AFTER deliberating for eight hours, the Czecho-Slovak Government decided to submit the Czech-Hungarian dispute to an Italo-German Jury.

The Hungarian counter-proposals were subject to exhaustive discussion of the Council of Ministers under the Chairmanship of Premier Syrový and with attendance of Slovak and Ruthenian Ministers.

The official communiqué merely states that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovský, will hand the Czech answer to the Hungarian Minister to Prague. Further details will only be made known after the answer is in the hands of the Hungarian Government.

Informed quarters, however, state that the Hungarian proposals are considered unacceptable and that the new frontier proposed for Carpatho-Ruthenia would give Hungary 25 purely Ruthenian villages.

It is rumoured that the Czecho-Slovak Government would be willing to cede the Berehovo district to Hungary but not the Ruthenian districts of Solush, Mukacz and Uhrozd.

Deeming direct negotiations impossible, the Czecho-Slovak Government has accepted the Hungarian alternative of submitting the dispute to a German-Italian Jury. Should a German-Italian Jury decide in favour of Hungary, it will insist upon Rumanian participation. The presence of France or England has not been asked for by either party.—Trans-Ocean.

BULGARIA TO BUILD ARMAMENTS

Sofia, Oct. 25.
The National Assembly has unanimously voted 20,000,000 for armaments, showing that the Bulgarians are still firmly in support of the King and his army.—Reuter.

RECALLING RESERVISTS

Prague, Oct. 25.
The authorities have recalled an unknown number of Czech reservists "specialists." It is emphasised that half the number recalled during the crisis will continue to be armed.

Despite Government optimism that there will be a peaceful settlement with Hungary, it is revealed that more than 100 have been killed and between 300 and 500 wounded and arrested in Ruthenian disorders.

The Government appears to be calm, confident that Herr Hitler will intervene to prevent trouble with Hungary.

Meanwhile from Bratislava comes a message that the Slovakian Premier, Dr. Tiso, has gone to Prague to discuss the Hungarian plebiscite proposals.

Before his departure he spoke to the press, and said: "There is reason to believe that Herr Hitler is sympathetic to the Slovakia plans for settlement of the border dispute."—United Press.

CZECH PLANE ATTACKED

Prague, Oct. 25.
It is alleged here that a Czech military plane was attacked, and brought down in flames this afternoon, by two Hungarian pursuit planes.

The pilot was wounded, and the plane fell seven and a half miles within the Czech frontier.

The attack, state reports, occurred over the Czech town of Velkemedel.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV-GERMANY TRADE TREATY

Belgrade, Oct. 25.
The Yugo-Slav-Germany commercial treaty is scheduled to be signed to-day.

Under the agreement the Reich will absorb approximately 60 per cent. of Yugo-Slav exports. German imports from Yugo-Slavavia cannot exceed Yugo-Slav imports from Germany.—United Press.

Britons Say They Were Whipped

London, Oct. 25.
There were touching re-unions when 40 members of the International Brigade, prisoners released by General Franco under the exchange scheme, arrived at Victoria Station to-day.

Several told stories of bitter treatment, and said they were often beaten with sticks, and sometimes stood against a wall and slashed with whips.

No medical treatment was given until some time before the exchange was made.

The contingent were met on arrival by representatives of the London Communist Party.—Reuter.

REPLY TO HUNGARY

Prague, Oct. 25.
It is officially announced that the Cabinet has laid down the basis for a resumption of negotiations regarding the new Hungarian frontier.

The reply will be sent to Hungary on October 26, and until then its contents will not be published.

Another Prague message says that the Government has decided to admit free of duty, merchandise of Sudeten origin into Czecho-Slovakia territory.—United Press.

\$255,000 TO AID CZECH REFUGEES

London, Oct. 25.
The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of Czech refugees amounts to \$255,000.

Sir Ronald MacLeay, for many years British Minister at Prague, is going to Prague to administer the fund on behalf of the Lord Mayor.—Reuter.

LIVELY CHILE ELECTION

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 25.
Troops are standing-by in barracks prepared for emergencies. So far 26 people have been wounded and many arrested in connection with the national elections.

At San Antonio, Raul Branas, vice-President of the Radical Party has been stabbed, and it is reported that in many towns left-wing partisans used tear-gas on right-wing voters at the polls.—United Press.

SUB-CONTRACTING TO SPEED UP ARMAMENTS

London, Oct. 25.
Sub-contracting, as the method of overcoming the shortage of skilled labour for armament work in particular districts, was mentioned by Sir Charles Craven, Chairman of Vickers-Armstrongs at Barrow-in-Furness, after the launch of a submarine of the "U" Class.

Mrs. Layton, wife of Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, named new submarine Thistle. Thistle is the third of six submarines on order with Vickers-Armstrongs for construction at Barrow, and is the 176th submarine launched from that yard.

Sir Charles Craven said advantage of sub-contracting in relation to skill-labour shortage was that it obviated up-rooting workers and their families and brought work to their own areas.—British Wireless.

PRINCE CHICHIBU RETURNS HOME

Tokyo, Oct. 25.
Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan who participated in the successful offensive on Canton, left Formosa by aeroplane at 7 o'clock this morning en route back to Tokyo.

His Highness will arrive at the Haneda Airport at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 10.30 this morning.—Domei.

Grumbled At Sentence Gets More!

As he was leaving the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday after having been sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on a charge of assault, a man named Kong Kan, 27, was heard to grumble loudly. He was recalled by Mr. Barnett and was given a further five days' hard labour for this apparent show of dissatisfaction.

Kong was alleged to have assaulted a scavenging coolie, named Chan Shum, 28, by throwing pepper on him at Sha Po Road, Kowloon, on October 20. He denied the charge.

Sub-inspector A. J. Johnson, who prosecuted, said that on October 20, Chan and three other coolies were sitting on a sidewalk at Sha Po Road waiting for a scavenging department van to pick them up, when the defendant was alleged to have thrown some substance on the head of Chan.

The defendant was detained by the coolies and was taken to the Kowloon City Police Station, where it was discovered that the substance on Chan's head and face was pepper.

Chan said that he was sitting down on the outer edge of the sidewalk tying a shoe lace that had come undone when he suddenly felt a hand, which held a packet of something, clasp his forehead. Immediately after this his eyes began to smart and he called out "leave me," and in answer to this appeal his folk arrested the defendant. He could only open his eyes slightly when he was on his way to the Kowloon City Police Station, from where he was taken to the Kowloon Hospital to have his eyes washed.

Testifying, Sub-inspector Johnson said that on receiving a complaint from Chan at the Kowloon City Police Station on the day of the alleged incident, he searched the defendant's jacket pockets and found in one of them a substance which was the same as that which was on Chan's head and forehead. That substance was pepper.

Accused's Denial

Asked if he wished to give evidence, the defendant stated: "I have nothing to say. They accuse me but I say that it was not me. The pepper in my pocket was bought by me for the use of my household. I did not know how the pepper got into the complainant's eyes."

Mr. Barnett: "It is quite obvious that you are a liar. There is ample evidence that you threw the pepper on his face. I cannot understand why you should do a stupid thing like this."

Mr. Barnett then remarked to Sub-inspector Johnson that the incident might have done a good deal of harm to the complainant as he might have lost his sight.

Before sentencing the defendant to one month's hard labour and ordering him to pay \$1 amends to the complainant on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Barnett warned the defendant against any similar act. Mr. Barnett also pointed out that the assault was of an aggravated nature.

The defendant then left the dock grumbling, and was called back by Mr. Barnett and sentenced to a further five days' hard labour.

WANTED MAN DEAD IN CHURCH PORCH

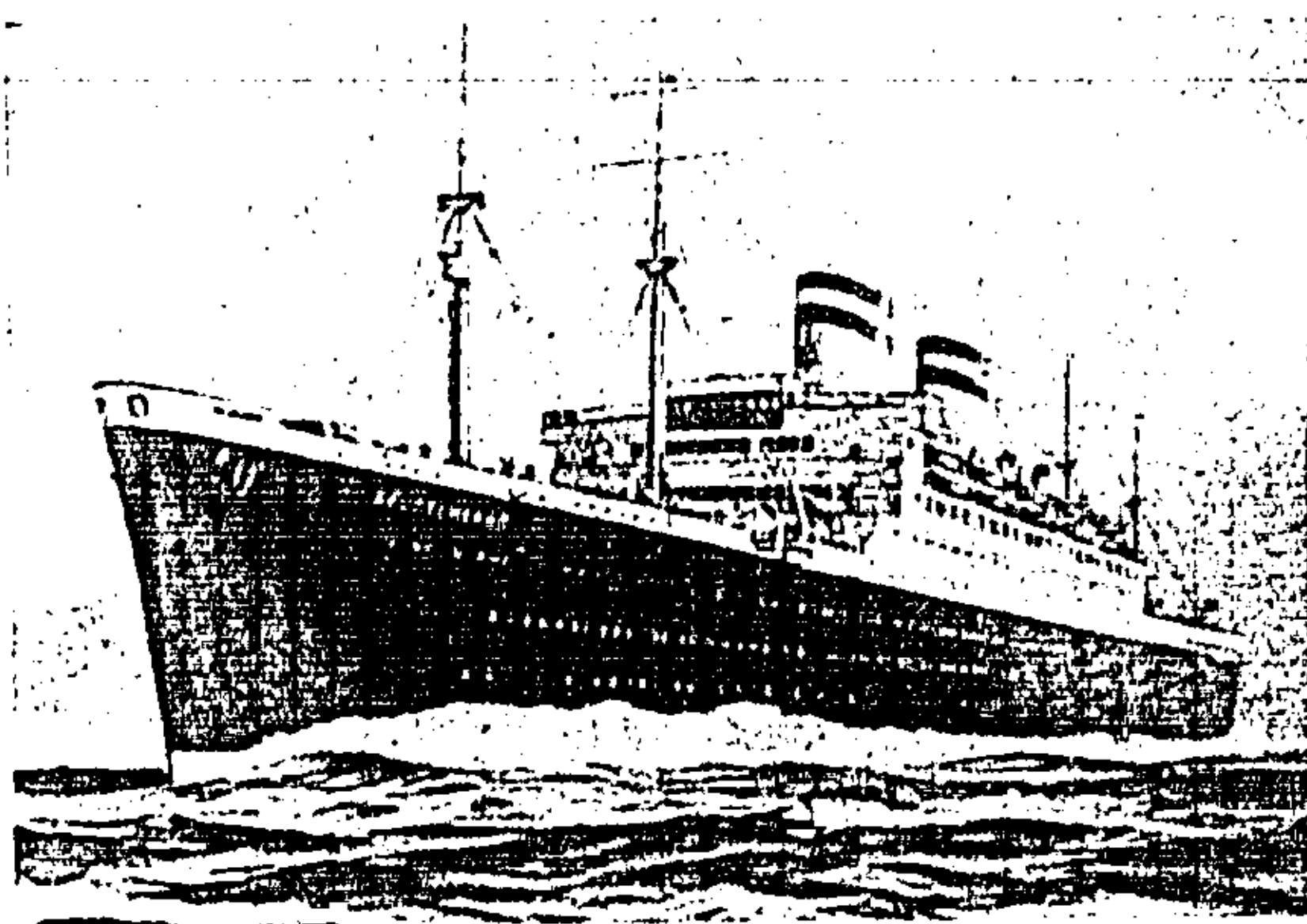
Wanted by the police on an information relating to £200, Frank Charles Jeffery, hotel valuer (60), of Walton Road, Thorpe Bay, was found dead recently in the porch of a Southland church.

He had been missing since September 1. Death is believed to have been due to poisoning.

Jeffery, a native of Torquay, founded the West Country Association in Southland and was its president for many years.

On Fire!

Here is the Hamburg-American Line Deutschland, which yesterday afternoon sent out an S.O.S., that she was on fire. Later the blaze was reported to be under control. Full story is below.



BIG LINER AFIRE, BUT BLAZE NOW UNDER CONTROL

THE famous Hamburg-American Line trans-Atlantic liner, Deutschland, carrying nearly 600 passengers and a crew of 369, yesterday reported that she was afire off Newfoundland, and in danger. Half a dozen ships in the vicinity immediately changed courses to answer the distress signals, but later it was reported that the blaze was under control. The full cabled story follows.

New York, Oct. 25.

The Hamburg-American liner, Deutschland, 200 miles south-east of Cape Race off Newfoundland, is in distress.

She has signalled that a fire aboard is becoming "dangerous," and that help is necessary and urgent. There are 591 passengers aboard.

Company officials told the press the ship is equipped with the most modern apparatus, with fire-proof bulkheads, and they are confident of the officers' ability to keep the fire under control.

Meanwhile ships raced under forced draft en route to aid the liner, including the Norwegian a.s. Europe, the United States liner, Manhattan, and the American Farmer and America Trader a.s. Collamer.

The Europe is 75 miles from the Deutschland, steaming at 12 knots.—United Press.

1,000 PEOPLE ABOARD

New York, Oct. 25.
According to New York officials of the Hamburg-American Line, there are about 1,000 persons aboard the Deutschland, which is on fire.

It is now reported that half a dozen ships are racing to render assistance.—Reuter.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.
The coast guard authorities have ordered the cutter, Cayuga, at present somewhere off Cape Sable, to rush to the aid of the Deutschland.—United Press.

Britain Again Makes Default. On War Debts

London, Oct. 25.

It is understood that Britain, on September 15, politely re-informed the United States that she was unable to pay the \$120,000,000 instalment on the War Debts, despite recent rumours that the text of the settlement was interwoven with the trade pact talks.

The official British attitude is that Britain will confer with the United States, if and when there is a reasonable likelihood of the debt being trimmed to meet present circumstances, and secondly in the event of a settlement forming part of a world-wide readjustment of international indebtedness.

However, it is unofficially stated that a considerable section of the country is dissatisfied with the present position.

In the meantime, a message from Washington states that Administration officials are very concerned with the failure of the Pound sterling to recover the losses experienced in the crisis. They feel that it gives Britain an important trade advantage over the United States.

An official, in a statement to the United Press, said: "Naturally we are disappointed at the failure of the Pound to make a recovery more than it has." He drew attention to the fact that its present level makes it three per cent. dearer for Britain to buy American goods, and it is much cheaper for Americans to buy British goods. Secondly there were numerous countries with their currencies pegged to the Pound, thus making it advantageous to buy British.

Officials are concerned that the cheaper Pound will disturb the use of U.S. exports at a time when recovery appears to have begun.—United Press.

BURGLARIES REPORTED

Mr. H. Stevenson, of 21a Cameron Road, has reported to the police that some person broke into his home last evening by removing a pane of glass and unbolting the back door, and stole \$70.

Sister Warbeck, of the Kowloon Hospital, has reported that she has either lost or had stolen a gold finger ring valued at \$110.

The theft of \$310, allegedly by his servant, has been reported by Mr. J. M. Bayot, residing at the Nathan Hotel. The money was kept in a wallet.

Entering the residence of Ip Sik-ying, a Chinese doctor, at 144 Des Voeux Road Central last evening, a thief stole a suit of clothing and \$73 from his room.

Lee Shiu-tong, residing at 10 Po Shan Road, has reported that two pieces of silverware, valued at \$40, were stolen from his house yesterday morning.

The theft of his wallet containing \$131 on board the steamer Ho Kong yesterday, has been reported by a passenger, Li Chung-shu.

Chan Yuen-fat, residing at Chung King Street, either lost his wallet or had it stolen from him on board a tramcar. The wallet contained \$160.

AIR RAID VICTIM IN HONGKONG

Wounded during a Japanese air-raid on the Chinese town of Pingwo about four days ago, a 60-year-old man, Chung Ting, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, suffering from shrapnel wounds to his left arm, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

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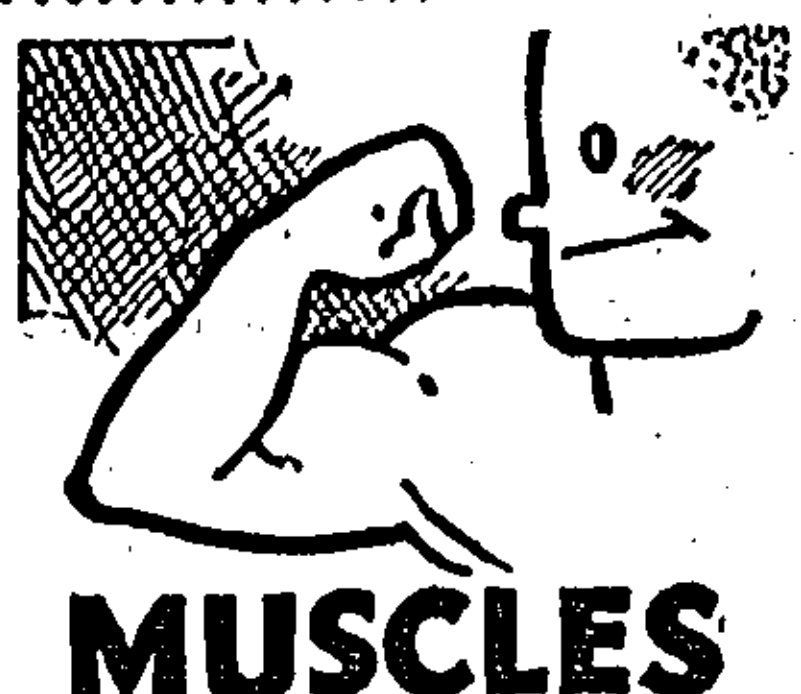
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DEATH

WRIGHT.—At Alton, Hampshire, on
22nd October, 1938, Lucy (nee
Danby), widow of the late R. T.
Wright, formerly of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion. (Japanese papers please
copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1938.

THERE CAN BE VICTORY IN DISASTER

The Chinese people will need
all the moral support their
friends can give to withstand
the second disaster that has
overtaken their country in less
than a week, for morale and con-
fidence necessarily must be
badly shaken by the successive
losses of Canton and Hankow,
in peace-time the two largest
cities in the country except
Shanghai.

Chinese newspapers are prob-
ably much better adapted than
British journals to telling the
masses that the withdrawal
from the Wuhan area was in-
evitable; that to fight in Han-
kow would have hurt China
much more than Japan; that
Chinese leaders, including Gen-
eralissimo Chiang Kai-shek, pre-
dicted early this year that the
Japanese entry would be effect-
ed before July. That it is the
tenth and not the seventh month
of the year in which the
Japanese can claim that they
have reached their objec-
tive seems no cause for des-
pondency on the part of the
Chinese. They have
made a gallant and impossible
stand for the three cities when
it would have been easy, and
probably not much less fruitful,
to draw the Japanese further
into the hinterland. The story
of Tehan is one that should be
immortalised by China's his-
torians of the future, for to the
gallant defenders of this obscure
and previously unknown village
goes the honour of immobilising
practically the entire might of
Japan for three months.

China, reeling under two suc-
cessive blows, temporarily is
like a punch-drunk boxer. But
with the withdrawal from Han-
kow and the taking up of new
lines in more favourable terrain,
she has gained a breathing spell
for the next round. For Japan
there is no such breathing spell.
Entry into a city, even a city of
the size and richness of Canton
and Hankow (the riches of both
cities, incidentally, have dis-
appeared in the hour of the in-
vaders' victory) does not end or
relax the terrific strain under
which she is conducting this war
of aggression.

China, it should be reiterated,

MANY of us have started to pray
again for the first time, perhaps
since we were children. And we
don't find it easy. We flop down on
our knees and say, "O, God, please
let there be peace in the world, and
if there must be war, don't let them
kill me and my family."

A petition like that is not really a
prayer, but a wish, and, when you
come to think of it, rather a selfish
one. Why should you in particular
be exempt from danger?

Those who get up from their knees
after a prayer like that probably feel,
"Well, now I've asked God to do
what I want. If He doesn't do it I
shall feel that He doesn't exist and
that it is no good praying."

This frame of mind leaves such
people very much where they were
before they started praying, in a
state of despairing half-belief. It is
reducing God to the level of a lucky
mascot.

All the same, half the battle is
won by the willingness of people to

trust something more than just
clever wits and material strength.
The most encouraging signs recently
have been those of the public dis-
taste for war. The question is:
When you pray to God, what ought
you to pray about?

The first thing for you to do is to
acknowledge the existence of Evil.
This should not be difficult. The
dogs of war have rather barked their
way into prominence recently.

The next thing is to remember
that it is not for you to condemn any
human being as wholly evil. You
are not to pray for the destruction of
those of whom you disapprove. God
will destroy them, in the end, if they
ought to be destroyed. God always
triumphs over evil, because He is all-
powerful and evil is only negative.

BUT God has more time to work
His will than our short lives.
Even Communists or dictators or
Conservatives or whoever they may
be whom you personally dislike must
one day die.

But you can work against the will
of God and assist evil and war by
wishing destruction of people rather
than of things. So when you pray,
pray for justice, right and grace.

JUSTICE for all in the decisions
which are being made to-day,
not the sort of justice that was made
at Versailles, but divine justice.

Right triumphs over wrong.
Grace working in the hearts of all
men, to bring about the triumph of
good over evil.

And here you can dedicate your-
self to God, to let Him use you as He
wills. In this way, even if the
prayers of the faithful cannot avert
a war, you will be submitting your-
self to the will of God and He will tell
you what to do.

And if you want words in which
to express all this and more, you will
find them in the Lord's Prayer.

High Shields

Ex-pupil reports on his school

by
LORD FORBES

TODAY a new genera-
tion of Etonians will
hear about the Iron

Duke.

Perhaps in these troubled times
it is good that they should hear tell
of a strong Irishman.

The Duke of Wellington did Eton
College great injury when, in a fit
of generosity, he said, "The battle
of Waterloo was won on the playing
fields of Eton."

Few believed this fantastic state-
ment, few would have remembered
it to this day if it were not the cus-
tom for every young Etonian to be
told by the school authorities of the
duke's foolish remark.

Since this evil day Etonians have
regarded themselves as the mainstay
of the Army officer class, and the
public have regarded Etonians with
both distrust and suspicion.

THE public are biased at
once by the clothes that
Etonians wear. "The top hat and
tail coat for boys from the age of
twelve upwards is ridiculous," is
"is that school trying to educate the
sons of the rich into effeminate
foes?" That's what is said.

A century ago that would be a
true statement. Eton was trying to
educate its scholars into being little
gentlemen and to wearing the same
clothes as daddy.

Now, however, there is a better
reason for keeping the Etonian uni-
form.

The headmaster of Eton, if he
were questioned as to why he did
not dress Etonians in clothes suit-
able to boys young in years, would
probably answer: "Convicts are
dressed in loud-striped overalls so
that they can easily be seen when
they escape. We can easily follow
the top hat of an Etonian if he
breaks bounds."

So rather pity the Etonian. His
top hat and tail coat worry him
more than you.

It is not easy to get your son
dressed in a top hat and tail coat.
It is expensive, too. To send a boy
to Eton it is necessary to inscribe

is more able to withstand the
attacks of Japan's mechanised
units and aeroplanes than Japan
is able to withstand the attacks
on her financial and economic
structure. China's reverses are
blazoned on the front pages of
the world's newspapers; Japan's
reverses, because of their in-
sidiousness and because they are
really known only to the
financial leaders of the country,
are seldom or never mentioned.
Nevertheless, of the two, they
are probably the greater. It
becomes a question of which will
crack up first under the strain.
If China's morale remains firm;
if the Chinese people continue to
give unwavering support to the
leaders who have led them for
fifteen months, no nation on
earth can conquer this great
country which is our neighbour.

his name on the school roll at birth.
Then the parent must name which
house he desires his son to go to.
Then, twelve years after the birth
of the child, an entrance examina-
tion has to be taken.

Before the examination the
parents must decide whether they
wish their son to attempt a scholar-
ship or to be an Oppidan.

THERE are many advantages
if your son is clever
enough to take a scholarship. His
fees will be halved. Instead of his
education costing £300 per annum
it will cost £150.

If a boy passes the scholarship he
has the right to put K.S. after his
name; that means King's Scholar.
He will then live in "college" among
seventy other scholars.

If your son is not so bright as
that you decide that he should be-
come an Oppidan. He will then
take a simpler exam, and if he
passes will go to one of the twenty-
eight houses. Each house has about
forty boys in it.

However, a boy who goes to a
house always looks down on the
scholar. He will call the scholar
by the derogatory name of Tug.

There are twelve hundred boys
at Eton. But it would be an error
to think that they are pampered
with luxury and care. An Eton
boy has less luxury than the ordi-
nary boy who attends a council
school. In winter the Etonian has
first of all to resist the cold, damp
Thames Valley climate.

AT 7.25 a.m., weather wet
or fine, the young Etonian
will attend early school. To get to
his classroom he may have to walk
a mile. And he will not be given
breakfast until 8.30.

After his breakfast you would
think that he would be able to sit in
a warm room in his house, especially
in winter. No, this comfort is de-
nied to him because none of the
Eton houses has central heating.

Each student has his own bed-
sitting-room. There is a fireplace in
every room. But no boy is allowed
to light a fire in his room before
twelve noon. For the whole day an
Etonian is given one small scuttie of
coal.

Not every day, however, but four
times a week only. When I was at
Eton I endured cold for three days
in the week. However, I looked
forward to the limited amount of
coal I was given by my housemaster
for the remainder of the week.

Eton refuses to install central heat-
ing in the houses, although it has
done so in the schoolrooms. The
housemaster must not be blamed for
giving the forty students in his
house a limited amount of coal.

For the living of a housemaster
depends upon the money he can
amass out of his house. Each house-
master receives £80 per year per
boy.

He has the boys in his house
eight months per year. Out of this
figure he has to pay rent for his
house, feed the boys, provide servants
and heat and maintain the house.

AN Etonian, when he first
goes to Eton, has to fag.
The first six to ten boys will be able
to order the new arrivals to run
errands for them. A young boy will
have to be a fag from one to two
years, according to how well he passed
his original entrance examination.

Discipline in the house is main-
tained by the first five or six senior
persons of the house. If a boy mis-
behaves the captain of the house has
a right to beat him.

The permission of the house-
master, or tutor as he is called at
Eton, is as a rule asked before the
culprit is punished. A boy can only
be punished for house offences by the
captain of the house.

If a boy does badly at his work
he comes before the headmaster. The
form master will complain to the
headmaster that Mr. So-and-So is
idle and should be chivied.

The headmaster then sends for the
boy, and puts him on a white tick-
et. He is on a white ticket for ten
days.

At the end of that time he must
obtain the signatures of all his form
masters on the ticket to say that his
work has improved. If one of his
form masters should fail to sign, the
boy is summoned to the headmaster
and is flogged with a birch.

Flogging at Eton is carried out
with pomp and ceremony. The boy
to be flogged is made to kneel on a
block, with his trousers down, a
gentleman called a fussee then sits
on the unfortunate's head, and one
of the senior boys hands the birch to
the headmaster. And the flogging
marches on.

It is considered a great disgrace to
be flogged by the headmaster. When
I was at Eton the heavy hand of Dr.
Arlington, now Dean of Durham, was
the chastisement of the Dean of Dur-
ham.

HOWEVER, I once came near
to it. I was before him for
some offence to which I pleaded
ignorance.

Said Dr. Arlington: "You are either
a fool or a knave. If I consider you
to be a knave I shall flog you."
I quickly explained to Dr. Arling-
ton that I was a fool. To my intense
relief he agreed that I was a fool.

Eton provides a good education.
When a boy first goes there he has to
work about ten hours a day. When
he gets older the volume of work is
reduced, no doubt to accustom many
to the life which they will live after
they have left "dear old Eton."

Etonians leave the school from the
ages of seventeen to nineteen. Many
Etonians go to the Royal Military
College, Sandhurst, and later the
Army. Others go to the universities,
and others enter business.

When an Etonian leaves the head-
master bids him farewell and hands
him a copy of Gray's "Elegy." The
gift of this book is very important to
an Etonian, for it shows that he left
Eton in honourable circumstances,
and was not dismissed.

THE name of the departed
Etonian will be carved on
the panels of Upper School, where
Pitt once studied. Pitt started this
custom for he carved his name on
one of the shutters of Upper School.
Etonians do this because they can
then say, "I went to the same school
as William Pitt."

What happens to Etonians? Some
go to jail, some to the House of
Commons as Tories, some become
good ministers, some become night
club proprietors, some generals, some
stockbrokers, and others do nothing
but live in the memory that they were
once Etonians, and hold high the flag
of black and blue.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Them Canal Streeters say it's only their fall maneuvers, but
we better keep an eye on 'em!'"

CHINA RE-FORMS LINE AS JAPANESE OCCUPY BURNING WUHAN CITY

Tokyo Peace Hopes Dashed By Chiang's Determination To Maintain Independence

THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF PEACE UNTIL CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ARE RESTORED.

China long ago prepared for the loss of both Canton and Hankow, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned the people as long ago as March that they must be prepared for the loss of the cities.

This is part of a semi-official statement issued in Chungking, the war capital, last night.

Officially, it is stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is with his troops, now taking up strong positions south-west of Hankow.

He has no intention of resigning or of making peace overtures with Japan.

The semi-official announcement from Chungking states that China's national policy since the beginning of the war has remained unaltered. It will be followed in the future, no matter how grave the situation becomes.

"So long as China's sovereignty and territorial integrity are not restored, the war of resistance will not be abandoned."

"Under present conditions, there is no basis for mediation by Third Powers."

In an editorial this morning the Central Daily News, official Chungking organ of the National Government, reminds the Chinese people that the National Government will not in any circumstances deviate from its pre-determined policy, or show hesitancy or misgivings in its execution.

CHIANG'S PREDICTION
In this instance, it is recalled that in an exclusive interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph" last May, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned China that it must be prepared for the loss of Hankow within three months.

The Japanese entry into the Wuhan cities prolonged to October by the determined resistance of the Chinese troops who, considering all the disadvantages under which they fought, apparently surprised even their own leaders with the tenacity.

VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT
Hankow, Oct. 25.
The official spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared to-day that the Chinese Army has made preparations for the voluntary abandonment of the Wuhan nucleus in its war operations.

The spokesman said new plans for continuing the present war have been mapped out, and the enemy advance will be dealt with accordingly.

The spokesman emphasized that this decision is a necessary step in the Chinese strategy of re-aligning its military strength, and absolutely does not spell negative retreat.

Questioned as to the highlights of the new Chinese military plan, the spokesman declined to commit himself, pointing out that these touch upon military secrets which he could not reveal.

The spokesman explained that in mapping out a general plan for her military operations, China was taking into consideration, aside from the necessity of exacting the highest toll from the enemy, the most effective means of preserving and strengthening her resisting power for prolonging the war.

In the past six months, he continued, China has inflicted a heavy toll on the enemy and thus attained her objective of wearing out the invader's strength.

The important significance of the defence of Wuhan, the spokesman said, is not so much the safeguarding of the tri-cities themselves from

enemy invasion as the protection of the whole man-power and material resources of southeastern and central China in their removal northward to ensure a firm foundation for a drawn-out war.

This great exodus of China's resources has now completed, and with its completion the tri-cities of Wuhan have lost their importance from a general point of view in the nation's resistance scheme against Japan, he pointed out.

The spokesman stated that throughout the course of the present war, it has been China's aim always to force her own initiative objective of defence. Now that the great objective of defence, the Chinese army could see no reason why they should stick to the place and wait to be evacuated by the encroaching enemy.

Humanitarian considerations, furthermore, have lent weight to the military authorities' decision on this step. If the Chinese army were to remain, the large numbers of helpless women and children who have not had the chance to evacuate would be plunged into the direct horrors of war, the spokesman said.

The important point to note is, the spokesman stressed, is this Chinese decision, far from a negative retreat, is in fact positive evidence of the nation's determination to prolong the struggle.—Central News.

Thumbs Down To Oil Coys. In Mexico

Mexico City, Oct. 25.
The petition of the foreign oil companies to President Cardenas for revocation of the expropriatory decree has been rejected says the Department of National Economy.

The rejection means that the companies must now await the Supreme Court to make a final decision on the legality of the expropriations.—Reuter.

MANILA SHARES
The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pases
Antamok	42 43
Atok	34 35
Baguio	25 26
Benquet Cons.	11 20
Coco Grove	20 21
Quadrated Mines	200 201
Demonstration	20 21
I.L.L.	Unq.
Paracale	20 21
San Mauricio	Unq.
Suyo	20 21
United Paracale	20 21

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:
Prices varied slightly in a quiet session.

Dollar Liner Incident Not Closed, Says U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day indicated that the Coolidge incident, in which the President liner was forced to sail from Shanghai to-day without a cargo of silver because the Japanese authorities refused to give a clearance permit, is not closed.

He revealed that Mr. Gauss, the American Consul-General has protested to the Chinese Commissioner of Customs, and added that the State Department was still gathering information on the matter.—United Press.

Duke Of Kent For Australia

Dominion's First Royal Governor General

LONDON, Oct. 25.
IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED that the Duke of Kent has been appointed Governor-General of Australia, in succession to Lord Gowrie, who has relinquished his appointment.



DUKE OF KENT

The Duke will go to Australia to take over his duties from Lord Gowrie in November, 1939.

"Reuter" learns that the Duchess will accompany her husband, and it is probable they will take the children.—Reuter.

This is the first occasion on which a King's brother has become Governor-General of Australia.

The Duke of Kent was at one time stationed in Hongkong, where he was in H.M.S. Hawkins.

TO STAY TWO OR THREE YEARS
It is understood that the Duke and Duchess of Kent's stay in Australia will probably be limited to two or three years, because with the Duke in the Dominion, there will only be the Duke of Gloucester left in England to act as the King's deputy, and to fulfil official functions and engagements.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
London, Oct. 25.
An official announcement from Buckingham Palace regarding the appointment of the Duke of Kent stated:
"The King has received from Lord Gowrie an intimation that he desires to relinquish his appointment as Governor-General of the Common-

WUHAN EVACUATION COMPLETED

**Three Cities Blazing At
Many Points**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26.
IN ACCORDANCE with a pre-conceived plan Chinese forces completed their strategic withdrawal from the Wuhan cities yesterday.

All Chinese troops evacuated are said to have safely reached pre-arranged positions outside the Wuhan area, where they will continue to resist the Japanese invaders. The withdrawal is described as orderly and involving little losses.

Prior to the withdrawal, all government buildings, utility plants and structures of military significance, including the aerodrome, bridges and railway stations were dynamited by the Chinese.

Practically all able-bodied men were also evacuated from the Wuhan cities in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of them, whilst civilians who remain behind are placed in care of the Refugee Zone Committee.

The Wuhan cities were still ablaze last night. Huge fires licked skyward and explosions were audible from time to time.—Central News.

125 AMERICANS AT HANKOW

Washington, Oct. 25.
The United States Consul-General, Mr. Josselyn, has reported to the State Department that there are 125 Americans in the vicinity of Hankow, of which 82 are men, 36 women, and seven children, excluding the crews of the gunboats, Luzon and Guam.

In addition, there are 12 Filipinos at Hankow.—United Press.

HOW TOKYO HEARD THE NEWS

Tokyo, Oct. 25.
The news of the entry of Japanese troops into Hankow was announced by the shrill wailing of sirens, and immediately afterwards special editions of the papers were distributed. The whole city is gay with bunting, while immense crowds are streaming in the direction of the Imperial Palace to pay distant homage to the Emperor.

Torchlight processions will take place this evening in which hundreds of thousands are expected to participate, and celebrations are being organized in all educational establishments throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-Italian Agreement Appears Safe

London, Oct. 25.
Negotiations between Count Ciano and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth have, according to the Yorkshire Post, been so successful that there is every prospect of the Anglo-Italian agreement coming into force about the middle of November.

It is expected that the question will be discussed by the Cabinet at its usual weekly meeting on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

RECOGNISE ETHIOPIA

London, Oct. 25.
It is understood that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will ask the Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday to approve the plan to recognize Ethiopia as an Italian conquest, and thus make effective at an early date, the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Well-informed circles predict that both the recognition and the effecting of the pact will be announced during the first fortnight in November.—United Press.

ALUMINIUM LUNG

An aluminium lung, a successor to the iron lung, has been bought by the London County Council. It was announced recently.

The invention of an Australian professor of engineering, Dr. F. A. Burattini, of Melbourne, it is the first of its kind to be purchased in this country. It is stated to be far less cumbersome than the iron lung.

The main use of the "lung" is in cases of infantile paralysis.

wealth of Australia in November, 1939.
"His Majesty has accepted the resignation with much regret."
"The King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Lord Gowrie".—Reuter.

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"Tannhauser"—Ellisabeth's Greeting; "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream; and Elisabeth Reithberg (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zwiel. "The Flying Dutchman"—Overture... Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"—Good Evening, Master! I See Why You're So Proud (Sachs and Eva). F. Schorr (Baritone) and G. Ljungberg (Soprano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

7.15 Beethoven—Sonata in A Major for Piano, Op. 110.

Played by Wilhelm Kempff.

7.35 Schubert—Piano in A Major.

Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Variety with Elsie Carlisle, Nelson Eddy, Tino Rossi and Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Trump, Tramp, Tramp Along the Highway (from "Naughty Marietta"); I'm Falling in Love With Someone (from "Naughty Marietta")... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Conversation For Two (Myself, Houston, Emerich)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra; Un Violon Dans La Nuit (Bixio-Varna-Marcab); M. Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Miss—Serenade (De Michel); The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Balz-Brunne)... Barnabas von Gezy and His Orch.

8.20 Studio—A talk on "Chinese Refugees" by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.38 Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Poem (Fibich); Malaga (Rixner).

8.45 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.0 Half an hour of Russian Music.

Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air)... Russian Ballet Orchestra; Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konok Gorbunok"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Balcé No Bread... Russian Vagabonds with Orchestra conducted by Theodore Katz; The Lord's Fete (Vertinsky); Minutolchka (Vertinsky); Alexander Vertinsky (Tenor) with Piano; Polka Frieda; International Railroad Express (Description)... Jakov Serebroff's Russian Orchestra; Caucasus (Ippoloff Iwanoff); Russian Potpourri intro. "The Nightingale" (Michailowsky)... Russian Ballet Orchestra.

9.10 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

The King's Own (Crafts and Bonheur)... with Piano; Father O'Flynn (Graves, arr. Villiers Stanford); Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard and Knight)... with Orch.

10.0 London Relay—In Town To-night.

Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week and "Standing on the Corner" (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Nobody But My Baby; Fox-Trot—Armstrong's Original Washboard Beaters; The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from "Going Greek"); A Little Co-Operation From You (from "Going Greek"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Tango—Ambiente Pampino Renacimiento... Juan Llorens and His Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—For No Reason At All in C; Whirling and Twisting... Franke Trumbauer with Bk Belderbecker and Ed Laine (in their Three Piece Orchestra); Waltz—She's The Daughter Of The Old Grey Mare... Dan Donovan and His Music with vocal refrain by Dan Donovan; Tangos—Paciencia El Adios... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve; Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.10 London Relay—The Cesarewitch.

A commentary on the race from Newmarket.

The course of two miles one furlong over which the Cesarewitch is run is L-shaped and cannot all be seen from the stand, so the description of the race will require two commentators. One will be stationed on the Devil's Dyke to get the start and first half of the race; the other, in the stand, will describe the second half and finish.

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SHANGHAI INTERPORT BOWLERS DESERVE SUCCESS

FORM REVEALED BY HONGKONG MEN VERY POOR

TEAM SPIRIT CARRIES VISITORS THROUGH

(By "Abe")

To say that the form revealed by the Hongkong Interport bowls rink in the recent matches against Shanghai was disappointing is but to express mildly the feelings of those who had had such great faith in the players selected to do duty for the Colony.

Shanghai won the 1938 series without any undue trouble, annexing the second and third Interports after the first had been adjudged a tie. The results of each match were:—First Interport, 20-20; Second Interport, Shanghai won by 30-10; and Third Interport, Shanghai won by 20-17.

Except, to a certain extent, for the rink which opposed Shanghai in the first match at Kowloon Docks, neither rink in the second or third did themselves justice.

Of the four men in the opening game, only A. R. Dallas and, in a lesser degree, B. W. Bradbury distinguished themselves. A. E. Coates, at No. 1, failed to reach his usual high standard, while J. McKelvie was absolutely off colour and did little right.

ONLY ONE SHINES
In the second game, only H. A. Alves accomplished anything of note. The other three members of the rink, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher and J. Hollidge (skip) were very poor. It is rather late in the day to criticise the positioning of the players; but it does appear significant, though, that the only man of the four who did well, H. A. Alves, was the one who had had Interport experience.

With three men playing on their own green in the Hongkong rink, it was expected—and rightly so—that the local men would have the advantage in the third game on the Club de Recreio green. But once again those who were playing on a green they knew well proved the greatest disappointments. It was left to U. M. Omar, the skip, to play the best game of the four.

It will thus be seen that of the six now caps, A. R. Dallas, L. F. Xavier, E. C. Fincher, J. Hollidge, F. X. M. da Silva and J. A. da Luz only Dallas can be said to have justified his inclusion.

Let me be misunderstood, however, let me hasten to add that there was, in my opinion, little wrong with the actual selections of the players; it was only in the play that the local representatives let their selectors down.

NOT BETTER PLAYERS
Even now, after all three Interport matches have already been decided, I cannot understand why Shanghai won so easily. I have followed the visitors around in their matches with the various clubs and I find it difficult to believe that they are so much better than our three rinks. Admittedly in Hugh Wallace, they have a skip who would be difficult to beat in any company; he revealed sufficiently in the Interport matches to prove himself a player of the highest calibre. Also in A. M. Guillerrez, the visitors have a very reliable man indeed in any position.

However, the form shown by the others was nothing out of the ordinary. For instance, W. J. MacDermott, of whom so much was expected, was very disappointing from the Shanghai point of view; K. L. Swartzell, the American member of the team, was merely steady; and the same remark might be applied to J. M. C. Lopes, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gerrard did not take part in the Interport matches.

While in actual play they might not have been so much better than the Hongkong men, in team spirit, however, they were immensely superior. As Hugh Wallace remarked at the Interport dinner, "every

Lost Two Matches To Date

To date, the visitors have lost only two matches in the Colony, once to the Police R.C. and the other to the Kowloon B.C.C. The following are the results of matches which they have played:

Beat Craigengower ... 22-19
Tied with H.K. ... 20-20
(First Interport)

Beat Kowloon F.C. ... 21-20
Lost to Police ... 19-22
Beat Hongkong ... 30-10
(Second Interport)

Beat Kowloon C.C. ... 28-20
Beat Indian R.C. ... 19-16
Beat Hongkong ... 20-17
(Third Interport)

Lost to Kowloon B.C.C. ... 8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C. ... 26-14
Beat Govt. House ... 69-54
(Three Rinks)

man pulled his weight." When one failed, another would succeed; and therein lay the secret of their success.

FAST GREENS

A contributory cause was also the speed of the green. Accustomed as they are to heavier greens, the Hongkong men found the fast greens at Kowloon Docks, Civil Service and Recreio too much for them. On the other hand, the Shanghai men, used to fast greens, found local conditions at this time of the year ideal for them.

Congratulations, Shanghai! The visitors have proved themselves popular in every club in the Colony. They leave by the Wing-sang on Thursday evening. Hongkong will be looking forward to seeing them here again shortly!

I do not wish to conclude this article on a carping note, but I do feel that the decision made in the first Interport in calling it a draw was an inexplicable one. And that was why I was so pleased when Shanghai won the Third Interport; as holders of the Prentice Cup, the visitors were entitled to retain the trophy even if the series had ended in a tie of one game each, but by winning the third match, Shanghai's victory was clear-cut.

With the latest success, Shanghai has lengthened its margin of victories over Hongkong in the series, having won 12 to Hongkong's eight.

JOCKEYS FOR CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 25.

The following starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch have been announced:

Stainless Stephen (Weston), Sir Tam (Perrin), Holnechase (Gethin), Grey Mantle (Mullins), Repondant (Gunn), Ranfield (Blackburn) and Love's Legend (Wells)—Reuter.



The successful Shanghai Interport bowls team, which retained the Prentice Cup in the 1938 series against Hongkong. Left to right—K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Guillerrez, J. W. Brierley and Hugh Wallace (Captain and Manager).—Mee Chung.

Prospects Of Triangular Rugger Interport Are Extremely Rosy

Although Shanghai has not definitely undertaken to send a team to Hongkong, there is every prospect of a triangular rugger Interport between Shanghai, Malaya and Hongkong taking place in the Colony during February, 1939.

Malaya has confirmed its decision to send a team here, and the latest information from Shanghai is to the effect that the northerners will make every effort to raise a strong representative side for the Interport with Hongkong. The possibility of a triangular Interport is expected to exert a strong influence on negotiations.

According to the Shanghai Times, the visit to Hongkong by a Shanghai

team will be made over the Chinese New Year holidays. Whether this date will coincide with the time of arrival of the Malayan team is not yet known in Shanghai, but it remains for Colony officials to suggest a date agreeable to both Malaya and Shanghai.

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club is displaying great interest over the reported plans for a triangular Interport.

Len Harvey To Fight Eddie Phillips

Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips signed on October 8 to fight for the British heavyweight boxing championship at Harringway Arena, London, on November 17. Phillips was nominated by the British Boxing Board of Control as the leading contender for the title when it was vacated by Tommy Farr. Afterwards the Board stipulated that Phillips should meet Harvey for the championship. Phillips has been beaten twice already by Harvey, the last time being in Plymouth about three years ago. Harvey, who is thirty-one, holds the British cruiser-weight championship, and now has a chance of regaining the championship which he held before Jack Petersen took it from him in 1934.

Big Controversy In United States Over Foot-Fault Rules

The foot-faulting of A. K. Quist at the critical stage of the first set of his Davis Cup single against D. Budge at Germantown seems still to be the subject of much contention and criticism in the United States, writes F. R. Burrow in the Observer.

At the time of the incident the stands were roused to uproar, in sympathy with the Australian, who was repeatedly foot-faulted both on his first and second service. This upset both the players, and a fine match was spoilt.

But it must be said, and with the utmost emphasis, that it was not spoilt by the foot-fault judge, but by the player who repeatedly broke Rule 7. It was complained that Quist's infraction of the rule was "only a technical infraction," and asked why he had not been foot-faulted earlier in the match, but only when the crisis of the set arrived.

Now there is no such thing as a "technical" infraction of a rule. Either the server is serving fairly, or he is serving unfairly. If he is serving unfairly he ought to be penalised and must be penalised by a linesman or foot-fault judge (if there is one) who knows his duty.

APT TO FORGET

As to only putting the law in motion at the moment of crisis, it is quite possible (though, to those who have watched Quist play, improbable) that his service had been fair up to the point at which he began to be penalised.

It is just at these critical moments that even an ordinary fair server is apt to forget his normal strictness in his anxiety to get to the net; and, since these critical moments are just as critical for his opponent as for himself, it is all the more necessary that he should be prevented from gaining an unfair advantage—even if it is unintentionally unfair—over him.

Wimbledon habits will not have forgotten a similar incident when J. H. Crawford was playing F. J. Perry in 1934. In the final of the championship, Crawford, normally a scrupulously fair server, was making his last stand, coming in on everything and raking all on a net attack.

At match-point to Perry, Crawford served and followed in, only to be foot-faulted for infringing the rule by swinging over in his haste to get to the net. He served his second service into the net! And the match was over.

VERY NECESSARY

That foot-fault judge was bitterly

attacked by a great many people who ought to have known better; but as he very pertinently inquired, "Is a foot-fault not a foot-fault when it is at match-point?" To which no reply is possible. It was unfortunate; but the fault was the player's, not the linesman's.

The rule is a necessary rule; without it, players might serve from any part of the court they liked. And, so long as it is a rule, it should be enforced, not only in high places, but in the ordinary run of tournament play. Budge never foot-faults; Perry was a scrupulously fair server. If men like these can be "world-champions" while obeying the rules, lesser fry ought to be proud to follow their example.

One of the troubles is that a great many players break the rule without realising that they do so; they have not the slightest intention of being unfair to their opponents. But until some linesman or umpire is courageous enough to pull them up, it is not surprising that they go on breaking the rule nearly every time they serve.

SPECTACLES AND FOOTBALL

If footballers wear spectacles they ought to have unbreakable lenses. So the Football Association has decided. The question was raised at the monthly meeting of the Lancashire Football Association Council. Bury Amateur League wrote that two players wear glasses. The League feared they might injure themselves or other players and therefore asked for a ruling.

An F.A. official stated that there was nothing in the rules to prevent a bespectacled player taking part in a match, but the Association recommended that they should use unbreakable lenses. There are no bespectacled players in first-class football to-day. "Old boys" among the fans, however, will recall Mitchell, the Manchester City goalkeeper of 10 or 12 years ago, who wore his glasses while playing.

BRITISH GOLFERS IN LINE WITH THOSE OF AMERICA & CANADA

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Sept. 29.

We are getting on in golf... the R. & A., as we guessed, have made the 14-club limit official. From the Spring it will be against the law and horribly un sporting to use more than 14 clubs, or even carry a bag holding more than that number.

It brings British golfers into line with those of the United States and Canada, who have already made it a rule, but do we care very much?

Yes, we do. It means that the rusty iron we carted around for no reason at all except that the number of clubs employed nowadays has been made at Aldeburgh this week.

Golfers are queer folk. So many like to carry a bag full of clubs, half of which they do not use. In the women's championship at Aldeburgh this week, Pam Burton has played the grandest golf with a bag of 16 clubs (including one very old iron), eight of which she never touched.

Now Miss Barton must cast two aside, because she is out of order in carrying 16. But I doubt whether she has ever played with 14 clubs during a round in her life. And that is true of almost every golfer who carries a large bag.

AVERAGE BAG—12

An interesting piece of information is that a check on the number of clubs employed nowadays has been made at Aldeburgh this week.

A representative of a manufacturing firm has been going round counting the number of clubs the women golfers have taken on to the course, and his statistics show that the average bag is 12—three woods and nine irons.

The same figure is probably true of male golfers, so that the restriction is not going to make golf more difficult.

In fact, the chief reaction of golfers to the new rule will be that it is superfluous.

At the same time it is advisable to remember that the rule exists, for the penalty, if caught in the dread act of carrying one club too many, is disqualification.

ANOTHER BALL?

What is more likely to get golfers by the ears is the announcement that the R. & A. believe the time is

opportune for a reduction of flight in the golf ball. The question is to be considered by the committee.

In this they will be opposed. Another eccentricity of the golfer is that he likes to be flattered, and when he gets a ball he can drive five yards farther than any other he has used, he is as pleased as an angler who has landed a catch he can talk about.

The golf ball has been experimented with for years, but the general opinion is that the present ball cannot be improved upon.

I have it on the authority of a big manufacturer that another 40 to 50 yards "carry" could be added to the golf ball. "At the same time, the stuff of scientists we employ could as easily turn out a ball that would travel 50 yards less," he said.

"But whether we put extra distance on or took it off, the game would be spoiled. I do not see any cause for readjustment."

In my opinion, if the flight of the ball is reduced it will interfere seriously with the game of the ordinary player. And it is the ordinary golfer who matters most, though there is a tendency in high places to forget this and to think only of the front-rankers who get their names in the papers.

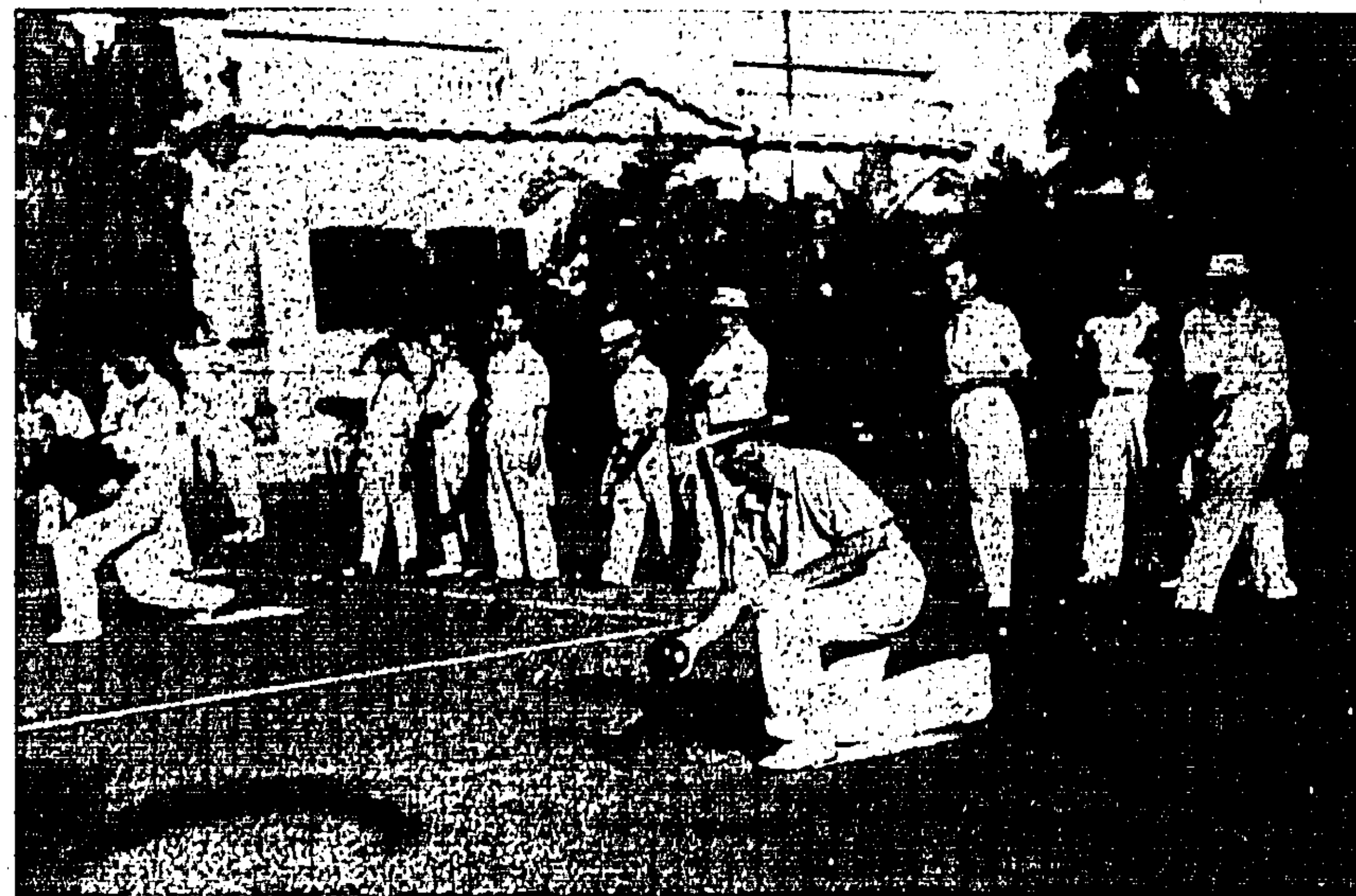
MAN WHO MATTERS

In all matters such as this it is the majority for whom the authorities should legislate.

It is the Saturday afternoon player in cricket, the small club man in lawn tennis, and the 10-handicap enthusiast in golf who make the wheels of sport go round.

How often are their interests forgotten!

Of course, it does not follow that the R. & A. will change the ball, even if they mean to talk about it. It is hopeful, at any rate, that the manufacturers have not been officially consulted... and not even the R. & A. can alter the ball without the help of the trade.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, about to roll a wood yesterday at Government House where he entertained the Shanghai Interport bowls team. Aided by several former residents of Shanghai, the visitors defeated the Governor's team by 69-54.—Staff Photographer.

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SHANGHAI
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, entertained the Shanghai bowls team yesterday, and in a game on the lawn in front of Government House, the visitors won 69-54.

The Shanghai players were divided, although three were included in the rink which beat the Governor's rink 27-17. E. W. Lines registered the only win for the Colony, beating A. M. Gutierrez 19-14.

R. Duncan, who lost to A. J. Hall 18-28, scored the only five of the afternoon. Scores:

Shanghai	The Governor's Team
H. Wallace	Sir Geoffrey Northcote
W. Houston	E. S. Carter
K. L. R. Swartzell	I. Newton
W. J. MacDermott	E. S. Carter
(skip)	27 J. Deakin (skip) 17
R. P. Phillips	N. L. Smith
A. M. Gerrard	C. H. Hosking
A. M. C. Lopez	C. Archibut
A. J. Hall (skip)	28 R. Duncan (skip) 10
T. Mason	H. Hall
D. Campbell	J. B. Smalley
A. Brad	A. J. J. Lay
A. M. Gutierrez	E. W. Lines
(skip)	14 (skip) 10

WEEK-END GOLF

Cogan Cup Final Played
At Kowloon Club

The final of the Cogan Cup was played at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end, and resulted in a win for A. E. Davies with a score of 61-14-67. E. F. Fincher was runner-up, scoring 70-9-70.

Captain's Cup Competition
The following players qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition: A. E. Davies 61-14-67, and E. F. Fincher 70-9-70.

FANLING BOGEY POOL

G. R. Cairns (0), two up, won the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Bogey (Par) Pool played on the New Course, Fanling, on October 22 and 23.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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Craigengower
Has Had A
Good Year
Annual Meeting
Held Yesterday

A satisfactory report was presented at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club, held yesterday. The financial position of the Club was declared to be good, but there was a big increase in members' accounts outstanding. The President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, warned that unless there was a marked improvement, the cash position of the Club would be seriously affected.

Presenting the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Bradbury said:

The annual report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the period prescribed by the rules of the Club, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I desire, on behalf of the Club, to express sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. W. D. Bradwood and Mr. E. H. Inchcombe, both of whom passed away during the year. As you are perhaps aware, Mr. Bradwood was the founder of the Craigengower Cricket Club, the foundation laid by him nearly half a century ago, the Club has grown to what it is to-day. As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Bradwood and Mr. Inchcombe I would ask you all to rise and remain standing for a brief moment.

Your Committee is very gratified in being able to present to you a Balance Sheet that must be considered very satisfactory. The profit for the year, viz. \$328.00, shows an increase of \$122.15 over last year. This, itself, represents a good showing, but when you take into consideration the very liberal allowance for depreciation, plus a sum of \$500 transferred to a Doubtful Debts Reserve Account, I think you will all agree that "satisfactory" is the correct word to use.

Bar earnings for the year, as you will see from the income and expenditure account, show a decrease of \$228.88 over last year, which is probably due to more conservative spending on the part of our members owing to uncertain conditions. Still, the result is very pleasing and Mr. Basa and his colleagues of the Bar Sub-Committee are to be commended for a job well done.

Billiard receipts are down; in fact, the revenue from this source has not been in keeping with the large amount invested in putting the tables (particularly Table No. 1) in first class condition. There has been some discussion as regards the method of paying for these games. I trust that this can be cleared up satisfactorily and that, with the advent of various expedients, better returns will be obtained. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the various members whose helpful advice made the work on the improvement of the tables very much simpler.

Subscriptions showed a healthy rise, this being due to the increase which came into effect last year. With an increase in new members, entrance fees are also up, and this is indeed pleasing. As you will observe, income under sundry receipts reached a very substantial figure, and members who have studied the accounts carefully will readily appreciate what this source of income means to the Club. Allow me to compliment the Social Sub-Committee for their splendid work. The Club is indeed grateful to them and to the various members who have assisted from time to time.

Expenses Increase
Turning to expenses, there has been a rather heavy increase all round. Stationery has gone up, but the increase here can be accounted for by the large quantity of tombola tickets used. Rates and taxes have increased and this will go up even further next year, since our assessment rate has been raised considerably.

Cost of tea has risen by quite a margin, and, although this has been looked into very carefully, I do not anticipate any appreciable decrease, owing to the higher cost of necessities.

Bad debts written off is small, but I had hoped for an even smaller figure. However, I am still optimistic enough to hope that this item can be entirely eliminated in future.

Turning to the balance sheet, your particular attention is directed to the amount of depreciation on the



Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable have the principal roles in "Test Pilot," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

building, gear, furniture and fixtures and crockery, amounting in all to \$2,000.51. On the advice of our auditors, a greater allowance was made under this heading, and I am sure you will agree that this is a very wise move. Our Auditors also recommended transferring \$500 to a Bad and Doubtful Debts Account, and as you will have noticed, this recommendation has been carried out.

Under assets, you will observe that bowls gear and tennis gear have been increased considerably, this being due to the purchase of a new lawn mower, which became an absolute necessity. New tennis nets and screens were also obtained during the year.

The heavy increase under furniture and fixtures is accounted for by the purchase of a large number of tables and chairs which were required for our whist and tombola functions.

Our cash position is quite sound, and, although we have less cash on hand than last year, this is offset by our having replaced the sum of \$2,000.00 on fixed deposit.

Summing up, I wish to reiterate that the financial position of the Club is satisfactory, but there is one discordant note to sound, and that is the big increase in members' accounts outstanding. This is most concerning, and unless there is a marked improvement, it will not long before our cash position will be seriously affected. I should like to take this opportunity of appealing to the members concerned to see that their accounts are paid more promptly in future. This is one way in which they can really help the Club, and I am confident that those of you who have been tardy in this past will now appreciate what this means to the Club and will not fail to co-operate more fully in this respect.

Sporting Activities

And now we come to the sporting activities of the Club during the past year. First mention must be made of our cricketers, who did extremely well. The senior team shared the championship with the I.R.C. after two undecided replays, from which we emerged with colours flying. The junior team finished runners-up and was unfortunate in not winning the championship. I am particularly pleased with the success of the cricketers, for, in my report just a year ago, I predicted that the happy blending of youth and experience that we possessed would soon show results. That result came almost immediately was all the more gratifying. Had the Interport Cricket taken place this year, at least two of our young players must have gained recognition.

Turning to lawn bowls, I cannot say that we had a particularly successful season. The first and second season teams finished third in the League and the third team finally dropped into fifth place. Enthusiasm was well maintained, particularly among our younger players, who, when given an opportunity in the newly formed Valley Cup Competition at the end of the season, performed splendidly. The Craigengower name was the first to be engraved on this trophy. I trust the keenness among our younger players will continue, and if it does, then we need not be pessimistic regarding the Club's future lawn bowls prospects. Our tennis section had a very enjoyable year, although, perhaps, not so successful, despite the fact that our "B" team were again in running for the championship right up to the last game. With so many players available, I am sure we will do better in this department. I should like to take this opportunity

of congratulating Mr. George Chon on winning the Club singles championship as well as other events, and I shall look forward with pleasure to the time in the not distant future when more important trophies will be added to his list.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the help given to me by the outgoing Committee. Despite minor criticisms, they have done good work. The splendid attendance at committee meetings is indicative of the interest they have taken in their work. Details of individual attendances will be given by the Hon. Secretary. The resignation from the Committee of Dr. Allenza during the year was regretted. His place was not filled as members next in rotation declined to serve.

To the members, I must express sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation throughout the season. The report and accounts were adopted unanimously on the proposal of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. W. Ward.

Election of Officers

Office-bearers elected for the year 1938-39 were: President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rossetti; Secretary, Mr. W. K. Way; Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Coates; 1st XI Cricket Captain, Mr. E. Zimmern; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. B. Hanson; 2nd XI Cricket Captain, Mr. B. R. Irance; Vice-Captain, Mr. J. L. Youngs; Committee, Messrs. R. Basa, U. M. Omar, N. P. Karanjia, W. J. Howard, A. B. Hanson, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and T. L. Locke.

There was considerable debate over the question of members' outstanding accounts. Mr. Way replied that the Club was very lenient in its treatment of members than many other Clubs in the Colony. The Club did not discriminate between its members, and he urged that accounts be promptly rendered, otherwise the finances would be seriously jeopardised.

Further discussion then ensued on the question of billiards. Mr. J. L. Landolt maintained that members, especially those who earned small salaries, should be allowed to sign chits for games, instead of paying cash.

Mr. Way replied that the system of paying cash had been instituted after much deliberation by the billiards sub-committee, who had called in competent members to assist in the question, and had come to the conclusion that such a system was the best.

He was supported by Mr. Rossetti, who said it was the considered opinion of the sub-committee that the Club should revert to the system of cash payment for a game of billiards. This decision had been made when interest in billiards was at its height. The system of signing chits contained certain drawbacks, among which was the failure of members to sign them after games.

He felt that if members supported the sub-committee in its endeavours to assist the members rather than criticise it, the Club would be in a better position to supply members with more efficient billiard-markers. After further debate, Mr. Landolt proposed that members be allowed to sign chits for billiard games. Mr. E. Zimmern proposed an amendment that the matter be left to the sub-committee to be formed, and this was carried.

The usual honoraria of \$200 each to the Secretary and Treasurer, and \$100 to the auditor was voted. Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected auditors.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the President and outgoing Committee for their work during the past year.

Australian
Cricketers
Return HomeExpect Serious Opposition
From England

Melbourne, Oct. 25.
The Australian cricketers returned to Australia to-day. Don Bradman declared he had fully recovered from his recent injury and would be able to play in the match between the Test team and the rest of Australia at Melbourne on December 9.

Bradman also said that when the next test series was played in Australia, serious opposition might be expected from England as she had many promising young players. He added that he thought five days long enough for a result in one test match. —Reuter Bulletin.

CRICKET SELECTIONS

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong C.C. in senior and junior friendly cricket matches against the Army on Saturday, October 29.

1st XI (at Sookunpo).—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A.C.I. Bowker, S. J. Cooke, J. R. Hiley, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Rids, P. H. Scoones and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI (at home).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson and C. D. N. Walker.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Bulldog Drummond in Africa" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Latest of the adventures of the famous Sapper character, set this time in an African jungle, with all its opportunities for cinematic thrills. John Howard again plays the title role, and Heather Angel is the romantic interest.

"In Old Mexico" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—William Boyd in the character of Hopalong Cassidy again gets the better of his enemies below the Rio Grande. Grand scenery, thrills and a better-than-usual story.

"Over the Wall" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A dramatic tale of convicts and their attempts to get away. It centres around a man falsely imprisoned for murder.

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An exciting story of the turf, three juveniles, Ronald Sinclair, Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, and a horse providing the interest. An entertaining film.

PONIES CLASSIFIED

The following alterations and additions have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the pony classification lists dated June 7:
Just in Time to "B" Class; Harvest View and National Pride to "C" Class; Cape Cormorin, Mac's Adventure, National Dignity and Sea Dragon to "E" Class.

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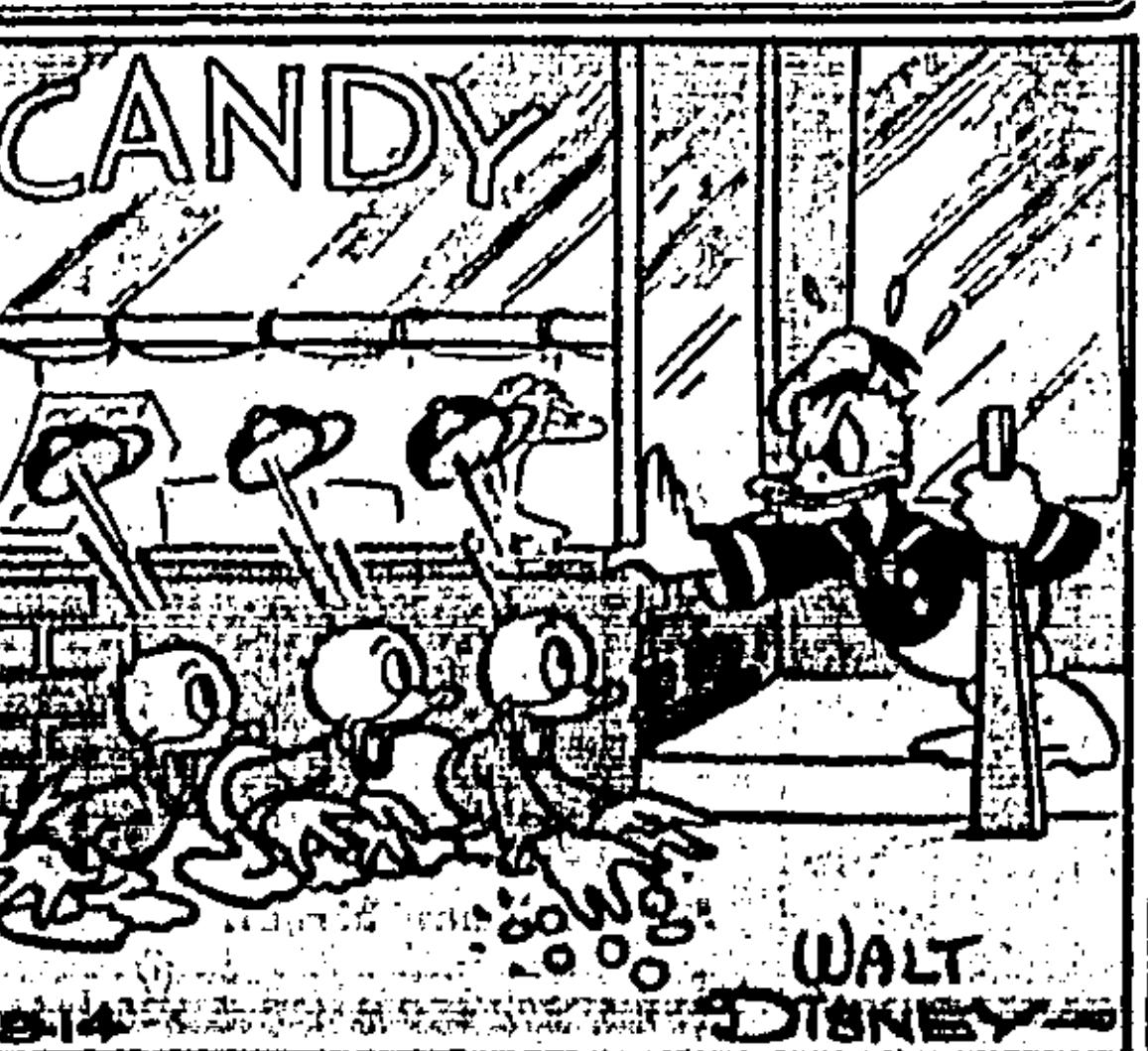
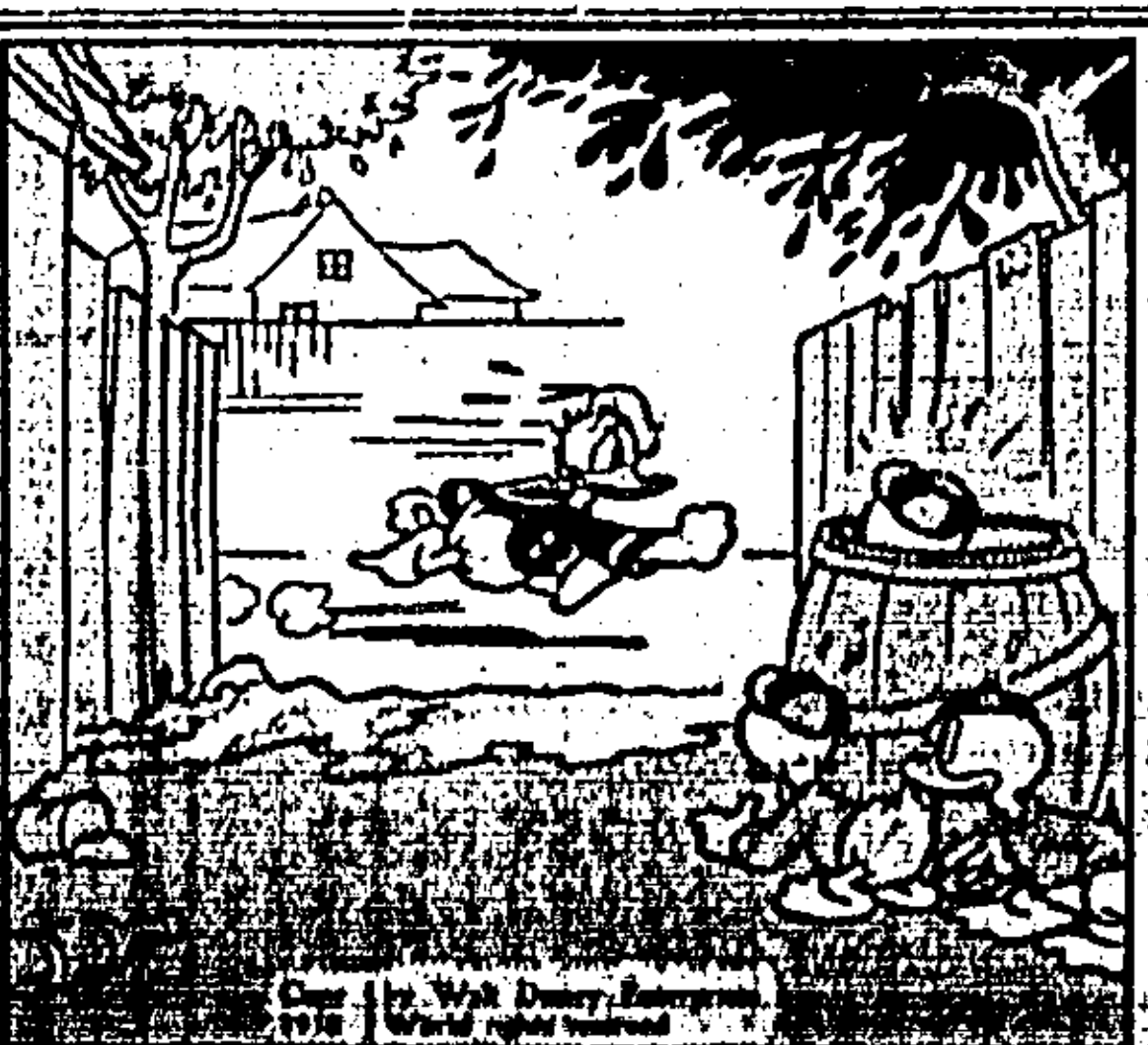
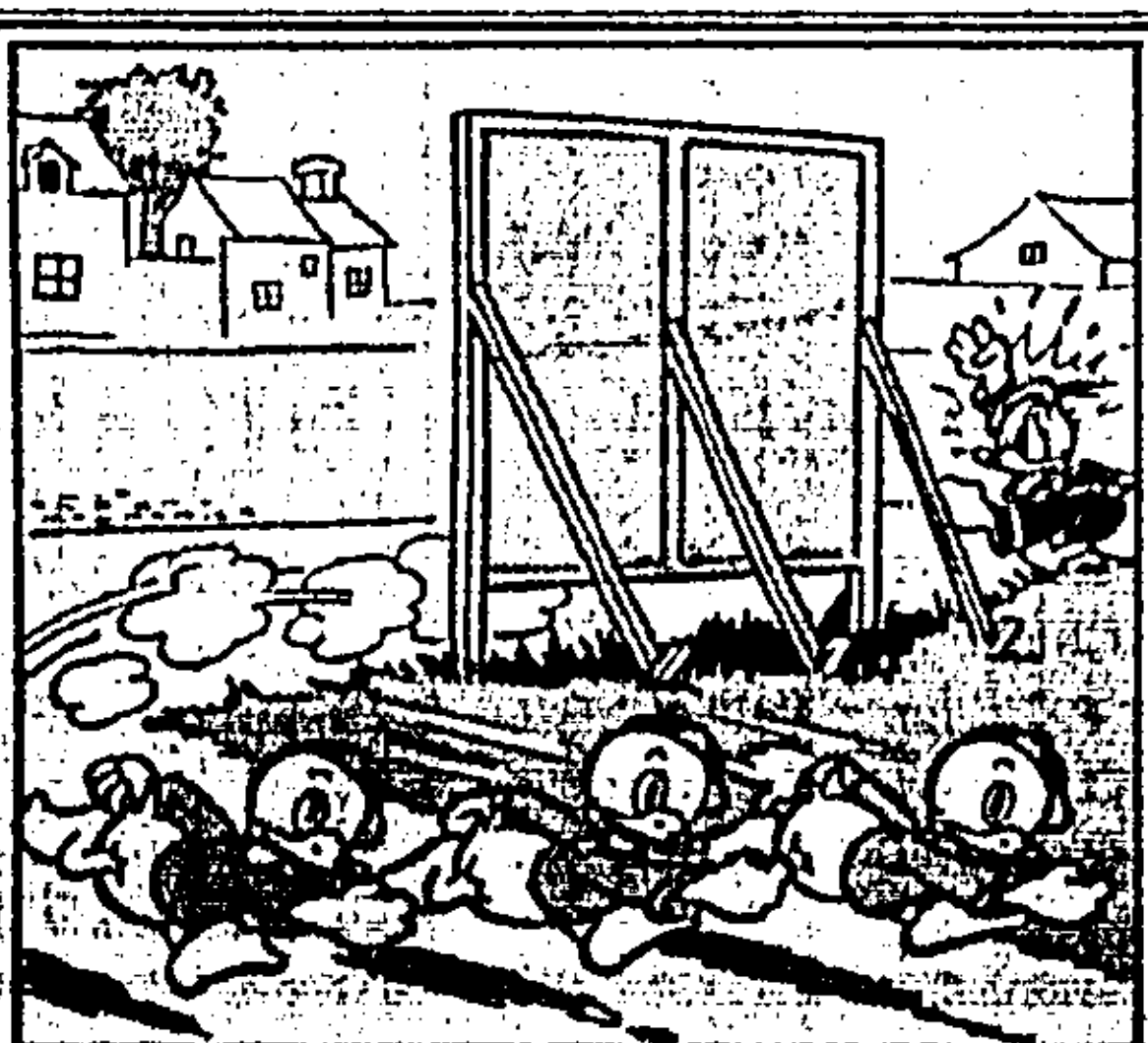
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Togoland Increases Its Wealth

Geneva, Oct. 25. —The Mandates Commission today examined the report on Togoland. The British representative announced that the increased prosperity was due to the production of cocoa and this was reflected in the improved living conditions of the natives. It is understood, however, that moral progress is slower than the material progress. —Reuter Special.

CHOLERA TOTAL EXCEEDS 500

The total cases in the present cholera epidemic passed the 500 mark yesterday when a further two cases were reported. There were also four notifications of dysentery, bringing the aggregate up to 535. Other notifications included three cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, and one each of measles, meningitis and puerperal fever.

18 DIE IN AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST AIR DISASTER

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luter of the Australian National Airways fleet.

The machine, with fourteen passengers and a crew of four aboard, left Adelaide on schedule at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She was due to arrive at Essendon Airport, Melbourne, at 2 p.m., but overshot the mark in dense low-lying clouds.

The machine was roaring only a few hundred feet above the ground, endeavouring to pick up her bearings when she crashed into the side of Mount Dandenong Range, 30 miles east of Melbourne. The machine caught fire, incinerating all but seven of the eighteen persons aboard, the seven being flung clear of the plane.

STORK SAVED HIM

The wife of a young lorry driver, Joseph Callard, of Ashby-road, Upper Parkstone, Dorset, was expecting a happy event. In his hurry to get home Callard was gonged on the main London-to-Bournemouth road for travelling at 40 to 42 miles an hour.

At Romsey Borough Police Court, Hampshire, recently Callard wrote pleading guilty and his employer, who appeared on his behalf, explained that on the day of the offence Callard's wife was expecting a baby. "I hope the baby arrived all right," commented the chairman. Sir Reginald Bacon (the chairman), who announced that the summons would be dismissed.

FIGHT-TO-DEATH BATTLE FOR BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

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million people. The wind is keeping the flames away from Shamen.

The first Japanese to reach Canton before the war Japanese machines were not allowed in Chinese territory landed on the outskirts of the city at 11.10 a.m. on Tuesday and departed almost immediately with photographs and news-reels for Japan.

It is announced that the Japanese Consul-General in Canton, which has been entrusted to the care of the French Consul General since the beginning of hostilities, will be formally re-opened on November 3.

The first Japanese Consul-General in Canton will be Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, who is now in Hongkong.

PEARL RIVER TROUBLES

Japanese warships and transports have not yet succeeded in reaching Canton. At 10 a.m. yesterday they were about mid-way up the Pearl River.

The armada's journey up the river has been considerably hampered by mines, scores of these deadly submarine explosives having been laid in the river by the Chinese.

Several mine-sweepers are proceeding the ships.

So far, the Japanese ships have had to dynamite their way through four booms across the river.

Japanese troops claim that they will occupy Fatsan to-day. The city is burning fiercely, having been set alight before the entire populace evacuated.

MACAO'S PROBLEM

The Macao correspondent of the "Telegraph" reports that the influx of refugees into the Portuguese Colony has reached phenomenal proportions, as all steamers from nearby ports and highways from Shensi and other inland places discharge their constant streams of humanity into the Colony.

An average of 8,000 persons daily has been arriving since the beginning of the week.

A considerable number of the better-class people are making their way by ship to Hongkong after passing through the Macao barriers. It is estimated that the population of Macao has been increased by well over 20,000 in the last few days.

BRITISH REVENUE INCREASES

London, Oct. 25. —Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £302,538,745, compared with £359,065,160 at the corresponding date last year. The yield from the National Defence Contribution is now £31,500,000. The total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £539,814,227 compared with £407,308,211 a year ago. —British Wireless.

CANNIBALS IN ROYAL PARK

While most of the wild birds in London's parks are becoming progressively tamer and astonish country visitors to the capital, the pelicans at St. James's, favourites of the crowd, have turned cannibal.

Their "abominable behaviour" is recorded in the 1937 report of the Committee on Bird Sanctuaries in Royal Parks.

Tufted ducks are the victims and all the blame is thrown on the recently-introduced North American pelican, "who seems to prefer a diet of tufted duck to any other."

Now he has taught all the old pelicans how to catch them, and the superintendent suggests that the pelicans should go, or at least be shut up during the nesting period.

NIGHTINGALES RETURN

But the parks have pleasant records. During the year Nightingales returned to Richmond and Greenwich.

Waxwings visited Kew for the first time and the Round Pond sheltered London's first red-necked grebe.

Shelducks in St. James's took advantage of the Coronation floodlighting to improve their toilet on a raft in the lake.

A Scots gamekeeper, returned home after a holiday in London, was asked what impressed him most in the capital.

"Seeing the cushie-doo (wood pigeons) in St. James's Park," he replied, "eating from a man's hand."

TO WED SOON

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Rudolf Kaufmann, engineer, and Miss Claudia Boguckanski, residing at the Trocadero Hotel, Kowloon; Mr. Lo Yim-pun, preacher, and Miss Yau Sau-hung, of 56 Un Chau Street, second floor, Shumshui; and Mr. Mul Lok-chung, civil servant, Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Miss Chan Yi-siu, of 4 Shul Wah Fong, Hongkong.

EUROPEANS IN TIFFIN-TIME CAR COLLISION

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Miss Dora Phone, believed to be residing on the Peak.

As a result of the collision a Chinese constable on point duty at the intersection of the roads received injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital. The two Europeans miraculously escaped injury.

The car driven by Miss Phone was travelling along Upper Albert Road and was crossing the Garden Road intersection when it came into collision with the car driven by Mr. Mundy, proceeding downhill along Garden Road.

The impact overturned Mr. Mundy's car, which struck the Chinese traffic officer as it somersaulted. Both cars were damaged, Mr. Mundy's vehicle being badly smashed.

TOKYO TO TELL WORLD OF POLICY TOWARDS CHINESE GOVERNMENT

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the three cities is not going according to plan.

A "Reuter" message states that sanguinary street fighting is in progress in Wuchang, the southern city, where the two advance detachments of Japanese entering to take possession of the walled city met strong Chinese resistance.

The units advanced on Wuchang from the Yangtze bank after taking possession of Kollen on Tuesday. They arrived at Wuchang last night and began entering the city at 4.30 o'clock this morning.

BLAZING FIRCELY

Wuchang is blazing fiercely. Nearly all the bund cotton spinners and factories have been dynamited, the wireless station is a mass of ruins, and government buildings, which are concentrated in the walled city area, have been reduced by the Chinese.

Included in the buildings destroyed during the long Yangtze campaign. Entrance into the walled city of Wuchang was made through Playway Gate, just inside which are the barracks and High Normal School.

One of the Japanese detachments is reported to have pushed through Wuchang to the bund.

No attempt has yet been made to occupy Hanyang, which is divided from the Japanese by the Yangtze and Han rivers.

Proceeded by a motorized column, the vanguard of the Hira contingent forced-marched along the Oeheng-Wuchang highway.

Yanglo, on the north bank of the Yangtze 12½ miles east of Hankow, was captured by the Yoshida and Yuda detachments, which advanced from Hankow from Hwangkung through the Yangtze River and Changtu Lake areas.

Central News reports that fighting on the east and north Honan fronts has relaxed into an ominous lull. Part of the Japanese forces there, it is reported, have been shifted to the southern part of the province for operations against Hankow.

A Japanese column rushing to Sinyang has been intercepted by the Chinese.

BRITISH AND FRENCH DISCUSS HANKOW

Paris, Oct. 25. —As soon as the fall of Hankow became known here the French Government communicated with the British Government to discuss measures for the protection of the British and French concessions.

Both Governments agreed to establish strong police control in the concessions and the French and British ships lying in the river near Hankow have received instructions to remain prepared to lend active assistance.

It is declared here that the two Governments are in a complete agreement on the eventual steps to be taken should the occasion demand action. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE AND BRITISH MEET

Hankow, Oct. 25. —Japanese launches have reached Hankow and established contact with the British naval authorities and Father Jacquelin, who is in charge of the refugee areas.

Rain all night damped most of the first enthusiasm of the invading forces.

At present there are no signs of fighting. —United Press.

DOCTOR'S VIEW OF ALCOHOL

Strong Condemnation

The National Federation of Christian Workers among Poor Children held their autumn rally and conference in Manchester. They visited the Central Library and listened to an address by Mr. C. Nowell, Chief Librarian of Manchester. After tea at Wood Street Mission Hall, they conferred under the chairmanship of Councillor T. R. Ackroyd, and listened to Mr. Arthur Black, of London. Many of the delegates attended divine service at the Albert Hall, to which they were welcomed by the Rev. F. J. Gould. In the afternoon Dr. E. Vipont Brown addressed the conference on "Temperance" in the Charter Street Ragged Schools, Danzig Street.

Dr. Brown attacked the use of alcohol from the point of view of a medical man, and said that it had been shown by experiment that alcohol deteriorated the nervous centres. The first effect of alcohol was to paralyse the highest nerve centres. Alcohol was one of the predisposing causes of consumption; it affected a man's judgment, destroyed his moral sense, and weakened his willpower and sense of honour. It was one of the causes of insanity and of melancholia.

It had been said that alcohol was a blessing in disguise because it carried off those who were least fit to survive, but it affected men of the keenest sensibilities and sometimes the cleverest and the best.

Dr. Brown went on to discuss the effect of alcohol when taken in small quantities, and denied the popular theory that alcohol effectively warmed the body.

A hundred years ago, he said, there was a case of a member of the Society of Friends who had applied for insurance and been quoted a higher premium because he was an abstainer from alcohol. He was told that a young man who neglected the gifts of God was not expected to live long. Nowadays many insurance companies quoted a higher premium for non-abstainers and their action did not arise from any fanatical temperance opinions, but from hard business sense.

One questioner asked Dr. Brown whether alcohol should be used as a palliative in cases where certain workers were liable to suffer from lung troubles caused by dust, and he said that far from being a palliative, alcohol encouraged tuberculosis.

Mr. Nowell told the delegates when he conducted them round the Central Library, that although teaching a child to read and write was extremely important,

Nurse For Audience

Every time the big scene is approached "Thou Shalt Not" at the Playhouse Theatre, London, a nurse quietly slips into the auditorium, ready to deal with fainting women.

A girl sitting in the stalls screamed out last night, "Stop it! Stop it!" and collapsed. An old man at the back rose in his seat, exclaimed "I can't stand it," and stumbled out.

The scene is that in which Nancy Price, as an old woman, discovers that a young married couple playing at her house are the murderers of her son, and a member of the theatre staff said:

"We usually anticipate some kind of a disturbance in the audience at this point. So far the action of the play has not suffered interference, but as a precaution members of the staff are stationed here and there to keep their eyes open for any faints." "A nurse has also been engaged to deal with casualties."

BOY CLOSED THE SCHOOL

Two boys, aged 10 and 11, who had a grudge against their teacher, took their revenge by wrecking the school so badly that it had to be closed for a day.

Windows and furniture were smashed with a hammer and paint squeezed all over a room.

The damage cost £30 to repair.

"We pay back our debts," read a note they left behind.

At Pontefract (York) juvenile court recently the boys were accused of breaking and entering the school at Hemsworth, committing malicious damage and stealing money.

One boy's parents attributed the action to "the pictures."

The Bench decided to suspend judgment for six months for a report on the boys' home conditions.

what all teachers must realise was that it was equally important to educate the child in taste, and to encourage him or her to read the right books.

Rotary Club Hears About Education

Mr. W. L. Handyside, Headmaster of Central British School, and Acting Inspector of English Schools, addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday on education and stressed the value to both the business community and to pupils, of the extra year at school in which the student learned to deal with the human element in the capacity of Prefect, House or School Captain.

It was a mistake to be forced, by the absence of a commercial course in the school curriculum, to take a pupil away from school in these important years so that he could become proficient in stenography or type-writing.

The speaker used Herbert Spencer's comment on the technique of removing dents from iron plates by beating everywhere except on the actual spot, in reference to such local problems as mul tal, alum clearance, town planning, child labour and social evil.

Every school should be a centre of communal life culture, craft and health for both young and old. Education, free and compulsory along such lines appeared to the speaker to be the right line of approach.

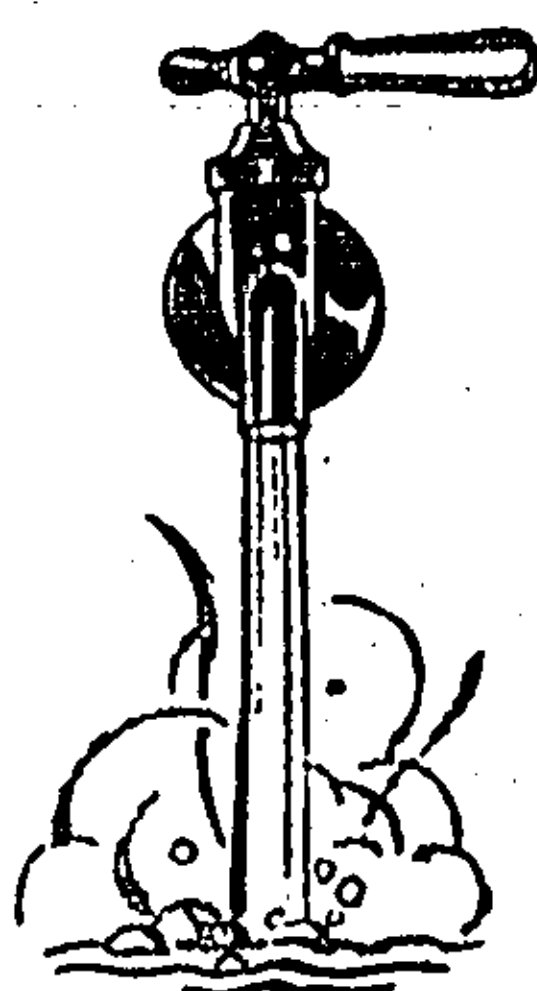
Nineteenth century European conditions began to disappear with the introduction of compulsory education and the gradual raising of the school age.

CZECH IN COURT: DID NOT REPORT HIS ARRIVAL

Summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report his arrival in the Colony within 48 hours, Karel Langer, of Prince Edward Road, a Czechoslovakian subject, was cautioned.

Langer pleaded that, when he left Shanghai, the situation involving his country in Europe was tense, and he forgot to register with the police on arrival.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Langley said Langer arrived in Hongkong on board the Conte Verde on October 1, and wrote a letter dated October 6 to the police, reporting his arrival. The letter, however, did not reach the police until October 11.



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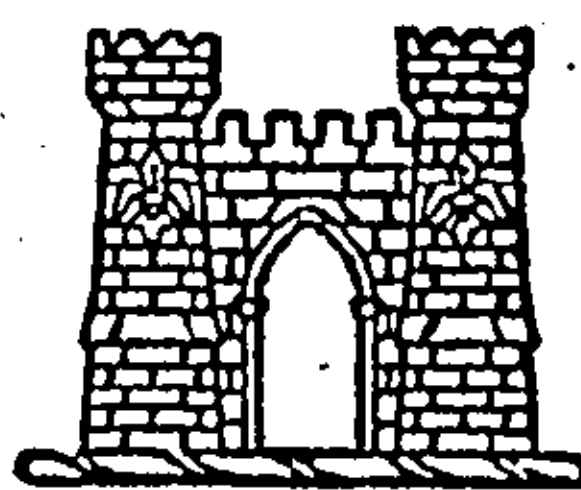
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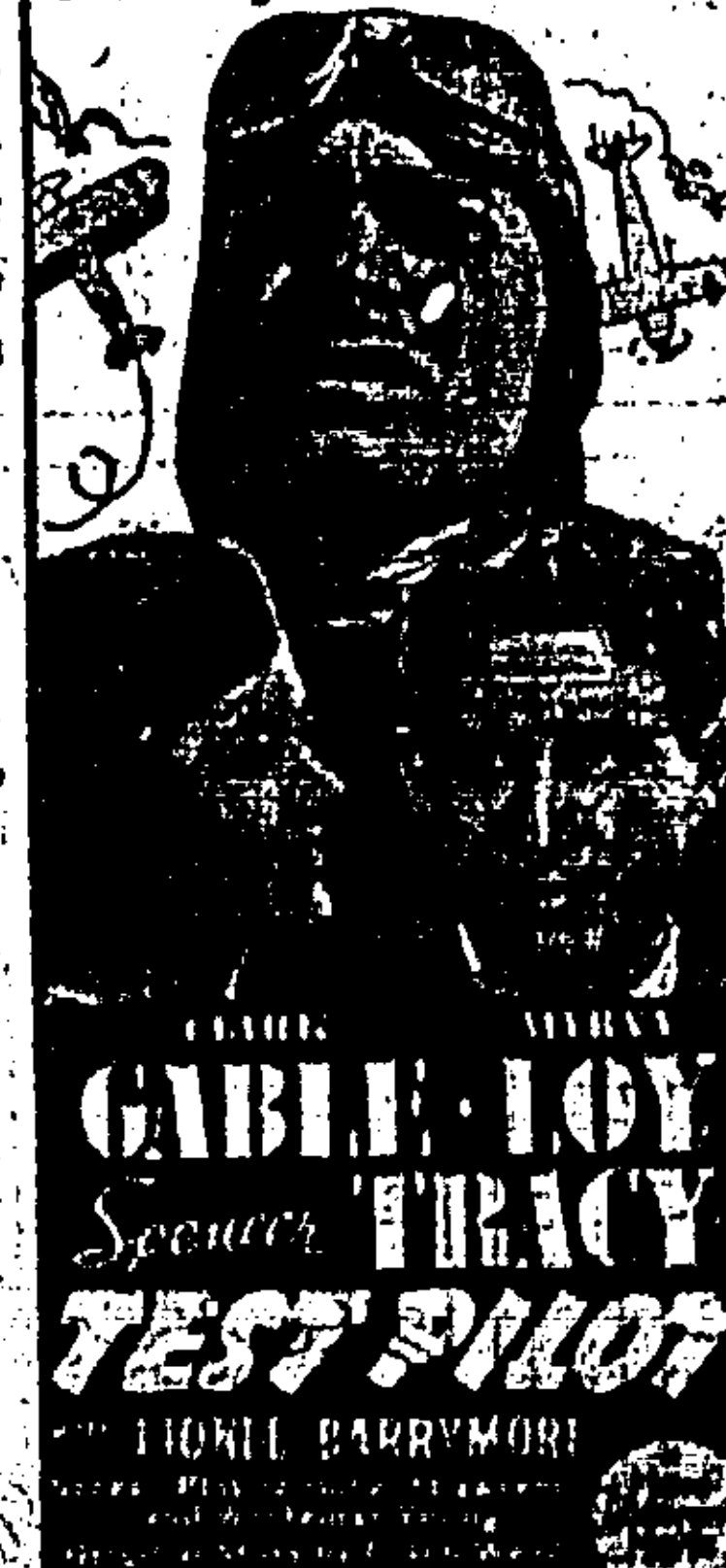
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St. Joseph's vs. Royal Scots
Middlesex vs. S. China "B"
K'loon F.C. vs. Police
H.K.F.C. vs. Kwong Wah

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THREE CARS STOLEN IN 48 HOURS

THE EPIDEMIC of car thefts in Hongkong is reaching alarming proportions. During the last 48 hours, three cars have been removed from parking areas in Kowloon.

Following the theft of two cars from the Gascoigne Road park near the Alhambra Theatre, another car was stolen yesterday afternoon from the Hankow Road park, near the Y.M.C.A.

The latter vehicle is the property of Mr. J. H. S. Duncan and is a Morris Eight tourer, No. 5423.

Mr. Duncan's car was observed travelling towards the Star Ferry at four o'clock this morning. It was occupied by four Chinese.

Cars stolen yesterday were Nos. 2372, owned by Mr. J. Ng, and 2403 property of Lt. Smith, Royal Artillery.

SIR A. WAUCHOPE RECEIVES G.C.B.

London, Oct. 25.—Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, who is in England on leave, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning, and afterwards lunched with their Majesties.

To-day His Majesty also received General Sir Arthur Wauchope, former High Commissioner in Palestine, who was invested with the insignia of the G.C.B., and General Sir Edmund Ironside, on his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

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T.T. Manila	50 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	120
T.T. Australia	10 1/2

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4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/c France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.76 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Geneva	20.07	20.00
Berlin	1.88 1/2	1.88
Paris	178.23/64	170.23/32
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.15	28.15
Milan	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oslo	10.10	10.10
Amsterdam	8.75 1/2	8.75 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.41	10.41
Prague	130 1/2	130 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
New York	4.75 1/2	4.76 1/2
Bucharest	660	660
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	10 1/2	10 1/2
Hongkong	12 3/4	12 3/4
Shanghai	8d Nom	8d Nom
Bombay	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Euenos Aires	10.02 1/2	10.02 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	101	101

—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Bank	\$1300 sa.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	\$82 n.
Chartered Bank	20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank	21 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank	\$80 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$225 n.
Union Ins.	\$300 b.
China Underwriters	\$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$200 n.
Shippers	
Douglas	\$60 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$10 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$50 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$24 n.
Shell Bearer	s/- 80/3 n.
Union Waterboats	\$9 sa.
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$122 b.
H.K. Docks (old)	\$10 n.
H.K. Docks (new)	\$18 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	\$5 1/2 n.
Providents (new)	\$6.05 n.
New Engineering Sh.	\$3.50 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$124 n.
Kallan Mining Adm.	s/- 17/0 n.
Raubs	\$9.70
Venz Goldfield	\$3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 cts. n.
Philippine Mining	
Antamok	P. 42 sa.
Atolok	P. 34 sa.
Bugulo Gold	P. 25 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol.	P. 11.00 sa.
Coco Grove	P. 47 sa.
Consolidated Mines	P. .003 sa.
Demonstrations	P. .20 sa.
E. Mindanao	P. —
Gumaus G'fields	P. —
Ipo Gold	P. —
Big Widge	P. —
I.T.L.	P. 60 sa.
Ilogos	P. —
Min. Resources	P. —
Paracale Gumaus	P. —
Salacot Mining	P. —
San Maurice	P. .07 sa.
Suyo Consol.	P. 10 1/2 sa.
United Paracale	P. 43 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$6.85 s.
H.K. Lands	\$37 b.
H.K. Lands	4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands	\$h. \$7.74 n.
Metropolitans Lands	\$h. —
Hampden	\$8.50 n.
H.K. Realities	\$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	\$98 n.
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$17 a.
Peak Trams (old)	\$8 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 1/2 n.
Sing Fong	\$7 1/2 n.
Yumati Ferries (old)	\$23 n.
Yumati Ferries (new)	\$22 1/2 n.
China Light (old)	\$10.80 sa.
China Light (new)	\$10.35 b.
H.K. Electric	\$58 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	\$17 1/2 n.
Sing Fong Lights	\$10 n.
Telephone (old)	\$24 1/2 sa.
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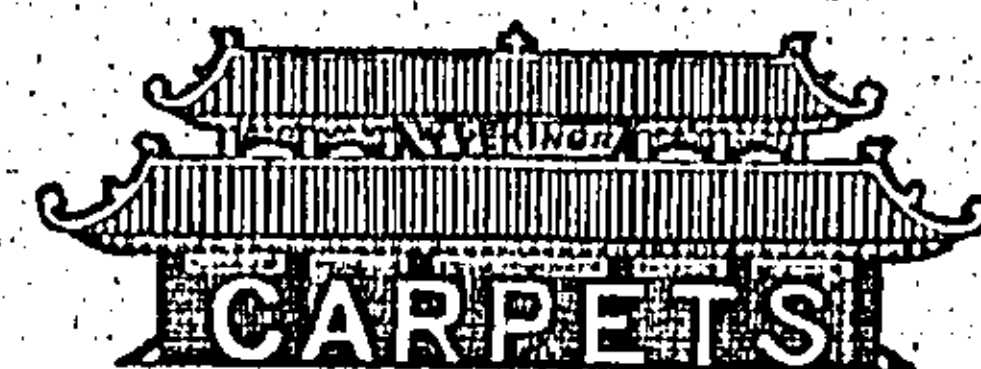
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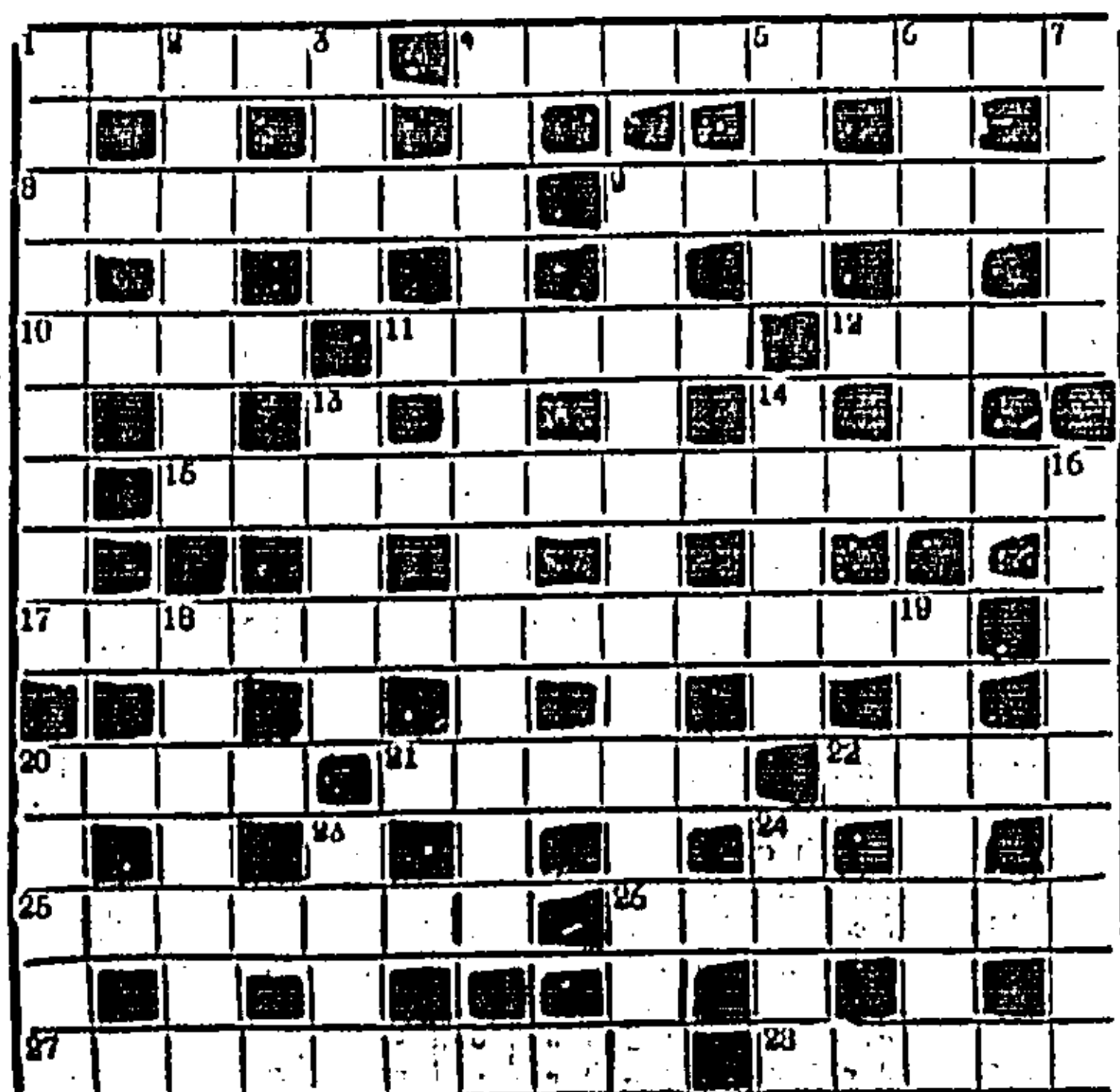
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- 1 Lure (5).
- 4 A beast of burden (9).
- 5 This little ornament is bent at the end (7).
- 6 A slater ship to the cutter, by the sound of it (7).
- 10 It is sometimes a flaming nuisance (4).
- 11 The reverse of this is worn against the breast (6).
- 12 A ripping production (4).
- 15 A Warwickshire health resort (two words—10, 9).
- 17 Wherein pleasure but veils the pain to come (two words—5, 8).
- 20 A cross effort, possibly, but no ban (4).
- 21 Entirely numerical, and quite polite (5).
- 22 Simple thing to sail on (4).
- 23 "I can pot" (anag.) (7).
- 24 A late stage in civilisation (two words—4, 3).
- 27 It possibly could not be accommodated in the ordinary magazine (two words—4, 5).
- 28 Rope the sailor may take to bed with him (5).

DOWN

- 1 Wherewith fishing tales are received (9).
- 2 This stretch of water includes a gill (7).
- 3 A philosophical system (4).
- 4 Forethought (13).
- 6 Any ordinary young fellow can produce this on his head! (4).

ACROSS

- 8 Chase (7).
- 7 This conveys the wrong idea (5).
- 9 After cleverness for fluctuation (13).
- 13 The builder might unprofitably sink a lot of money in building on this (5).
- 14 Oil of upward for reading (6).
- 16 Mostly employ fellows for diversion (9).
- 18 What to do at the end of the trek (7).
- 19 It cannot be lower (7).
- 20 Not dumb evidently (5).
- 22 She is worth even less than a magpie (4).
- 24 A prominent fellow? (4).

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HALIFAX'S SPEECH SATISFIES

French And German Press Comment

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Qualified approval has greeted Lord Halifax's speech in both Berlin and Paris, but Germans have not yet been given the opportunity to read Lord Halifax's speech itself, since the official German News Agency issued only a condensed version of 100 words of the speech.

The Louvangeisen is the only newspaper printing another version of the speech, and it comments approvingly on Lord Halifax's "firm resistance to the fatalistic view that war is unavoidable."

The paper welcomes the fact that the "British Foreign Minister stood up so energetically for continuation of a peace policy, and warned opposing circles from Mr. Anthony Eden to Major Clement Attlee against meddling in other people's internal affairs."

The French newspaper, *Ordre*, while agreeing that Viscount Halifax's declarations are irreproachable from an idealistic standpoint, thinks they are much less so from that of reality. After expressing doubts regarding the peace desires of Germany and Italy, the paper adds: "Either we are greatly mistaken, or Lord Halifax's speech will have a result directly opposite to that he expects, the extension of Hitler's and Fascist claims, and giving the dictators the idea that real collaboration is that imposed by force."

The *Piccolo* utters the warning that any Franco-German rapprochement arising from Hitler's reported offer to France of a non-aggression pact must not be allowed to drive a wedge between Britain and France.

Madame Tabouis in *L'Ouvre* thinks that Lord Halifax's intentions were put forward as conditions for future negotiations, and declares that proposals are expected in London from Herr von Ribbentrop, and that immediately these are received by the British Cabinet, Herr von Neurath would go to London.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENTS MAIN OBJECTS

London, Oct. 25.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a message to the Government candidate in the Dartford bye-election, says that world peace, and national security with the consequent strengthening of the foundations of democracy are the Government's main objects.

In support of these the Government requires the fullest possible measure of support and co-operation. A united effort will be needed if legitimate pride in the British democratic institutions is to be maintained and justified in the eyes of the world.—*Reuter*.

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Scarlet Fever On Yangtse Warship

Chungking, Oct. 26.
A message received at Chungking states that H.M.S. Falcon is detained at Ichang with a case of scarlet fever aboard. The ship is not expected to reach Chungking until November 1. H.M.S. Falcon is bringing the British diplomatic mission to Chungking, including Mr. J. D. Greenway, first secretary of the Embassy, and Major R. Scott, assistant Military Attaché.—*Reuter*.

NEW ATTACK ON MADRID IS LIKELY

Hendaye, Oct. 25.
The sudden intense insurgent activity south of Madrid has caused speculation as to the possibilities of a new offensive on Madrid.
The Loyalists disclosed that the insurgents attacked Toledo yesterday, that they staged a counter-attack on

the Senna sector, 30 miles north-west of Toledo and 18 miles south of Madrid, and thirly that they bombed Madrid.

It is asserted that machine-gun and artillery barrages repulsed all the attacks with heavy losses.—*United Press*.

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LATE NEWS

WUCHANG OCCUPIED, REPORT

Wuchang, Oct. 26. The city of Wuchang was completely occupied by the Japanese Army units at 11 o'clock this morning. Immediately following their arrival in the walled city, the Japanese troops opened mopping-up operations to complete their occupation.

The Wuchang airfield, 2½ miles south of the city, was also occupied by Japanese troops at 11.30 o'clock this morning. Various establishments attached to the airfield as well as the barracks in its neighbourhood are badly damaged, partly as the result of the repeated Japanese aerial attacks and partly by the hands of the Chinese troops evacuating the district.—Domei.

Continuing their mopping up operations all last night, the Japanese troops which entered the city on Tuesday evening at noon to-day occupied the railway station a mile east of the Japanese Concession.—Domei.

FIRES BURN FIERCELY

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Reports from Hankow indicate that the central district of Hankow containing buildings of the Chinese Central Government is still in flames. The Japanese Consulate-General and the headquarters of the Japanese naval landing party are said to have been dynamited and burnt down, while the Kuomintang Headquarters and the Hanyang Iron Works are also burning up.—Domei.

HANAWA FLIES FROM NANKING TO HANKOW

Nanking, Oct. 26. Acting on instructions from his home Government, Mr. Yoshinori Hanawa, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General in Hankow, left here for Hankow by aeroplane at 8 o'clock this morning.

He will stop on his way at Klu-king to make arrangements with the Japanese authorities on the spot.—Domei.

FORMER G. O. C. RETIRES

London, Oct. 26. Lt. General Sir Oswald Borrett, former General Officer Commanding the British Troops in South China, has retired.—Reuter.

H. K. SWIMMERS BACK TO-DAY

After a successful tour of Malaya and the South Seas, the Hongkong Aquatic Stars returned to the Colony to-day by the B.I. steamer Tilawa.

During their stay in Malaya, the Hongkong swimmers maintained an unbeaten record, beating teams in Penang and Ipoh.

At a carnival at the Chinese Swimming Club in Penang on October 16, the tourists won five events against Penang's two and Singapore's one.

Singapore's solitary win was through Sim Boon-hoo, who, in winning the 100 metres backstroke, established a new China record of 1 min. 19 4/5 secs. The second man, Kee Seng-see, also beat the China record of 1 min. 23 3/4 secs.

In the same meet, Ng Yin broke another China record when he swam the 100 metres free style in 63 2/5 secs. The old mark was 65.7 secs.

"Missing Link" Animals In Hongkong En Route To American Zoos

EIGHT FURRY LITTLE ANIMALS of unknown species arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the care of Clifford M. Pressnall, American free-lance photographer, aboard the freighter Granville.

SEVEN FEMALES AND ONE MALE, they came from the Malayan jungle, from where they were taken in a packing case to Singapore. It took Mr. Pressnall more than a year to catch them.

"I don't know what sort of animals they are," he said to-day. He has sent photographs of them to the seven largest zoos in the world, but the animals cannot be classified. The animals are something between raccoons and squirrels, but move with the slow lethargic ease of an Australian koala bear. They have paws like human hands, bodies like bearmonkeys, eyes like an owl and wear a claw on the index finger of their feet with which they scratch themselves.

Mr. Pressnall is taking the animals to an American zoo to let scientists determine if they have the necessary characteristics of the "missing link."

PETS FOR HOLLYWOOD

"I think they would make fine pets for some of the movie stars in Hollywood," said Mr. Pressnall, who hopes to pose one of the leading actresses with his animals.

He exhibited a thumb, which the cat-like fangs of one of the little animals had penetrated the nail and flesh to the bone.

The animals don't like to be picked up and will bite when lifted from the ground, although appearing curious when left to crawl up an arm or leg at their will.

The male one is Pressnall's special pet. It crawls all over him when allowed to do so and is the most affectionate of the bunch. None of them have been named, as it is too hard to tell them apart.

Pressnall said he would not sell them at any price though he could not give any idea of what each animal was worth.

FROM SIAM BORDER

The animals have several names though none can be taken as scientifically authentic. The natives of the Malayan district where they were found call them "Kong-liang", which means a slow moving brown animal.

They came from the Shukli country inland from Penang, about 350 miles north of Singapore and 100 miles south of the Siamese border.

Pressnall, a heavy built, bearded man of 40, says the animals will only live on bananas. They don't drink any water. They have two tongues, one a long red tongue which they use in eating more than they do with their teeth, which are like a cat's, and the other tongue, a semi-cartilaginous one, underneath the red tongue.

They are about nine or ten inches long and weigh about 2½ lbs. each. They are nocturnal, sleeping in the day-time and prowling about their cage at night. In their natural state they would descend from trees.

SQUEAL LIKE RABBITS

When picked up the strange animals squeal like rabbits, and when playing with each other they growl. They have short flat tails, and have limbs of a monkey.

The reason for the preservation of the species is a mystery to Pressnall, as they have no apparent means of self protection. Their colouring is not protective, and although strong and able to bite they live among all sorts of predatory animals, including snakes, birds and wild-cats.

The ship Granville will sail from port this afternoon for Los Angeles direct with its strange animal cargo. When the ship gets into colder latitudes, Mr. Pressnall will take them into his cabin so that the steam-heating will keep them warm.

Stole Camera From Car

Mr. J. T. Wilson of St. John's Cathedral was the complainant in a larceny case against a man named Yuen Kau, 26, before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day.

Yuen admitted having stolen a Kodak camera and leather case, the property of Mrs. Wilson, from a car parked near the Central Radio Shop, Nathan Road, on October 22.

He was arrested in Canton Road by a Chinese detective on the evening of the theft, with the camera wrapped up in a parcel. Taken to the Water Police Station he was on his first appearance in Court, charged with unlawful possession of the camera. He was remanded for 48 hours as the owner of the camera had not then been located.

This morning, Det-Sergeant A. F. Cochrane withdrew the unlawful possession charge and substituted in its place one of larceny.

Yuen, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months hard labour.

Rehabilitation For Dollar Liner Taft

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 25. The General Engineering Dry-Dock Company has contracted to rehabilitate the Dollar Steamship Company's President Taft, which is well known in the Orient, for \$97,000.

The contractors have agreed to make Taft conform to the Safety at Sea laws.—United Press.

NAZI SPY TRIAL CONTINUES

New York, Oct. 25. In the course of his cross-examination in the resumed sensational Nazi spy trial, Gunther Rummel testified that the documents which Schleuter claimed to have rifled from the United States mails on the liner Europa, while at sea, were complicated, and must have taken a long time to reproduce.—United Press.

STATE PROTECTION BILLS REVISED

Kuanaas, Oct. 25. It is semi-officially stated that the State Protection Bills, against which the Memel Diet protested, have been substantially altered, and that in their revised form they will replace Martial Law before the Memel elections.—Reuter.

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FIRMS OVERWORKED EMPLOYEES, FINED

Summonses taken out against two knitting factories for allowing people to work overtime on October 7, were heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day.

The Chap Shing Knitting Company, Fuk Wing Street, were fined \$10 for allowing three women to work on the premises up till 10.30 p.m. that day, while the Chuen Chau Knitting Company was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

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